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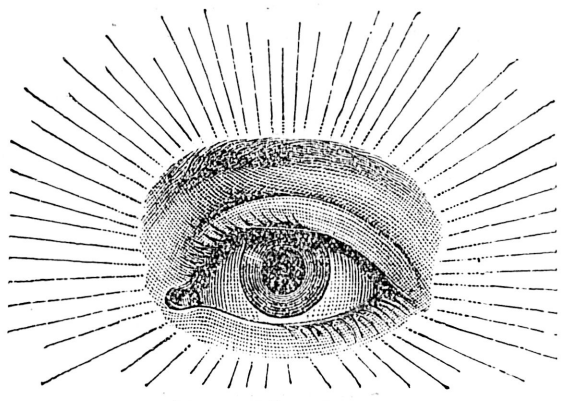

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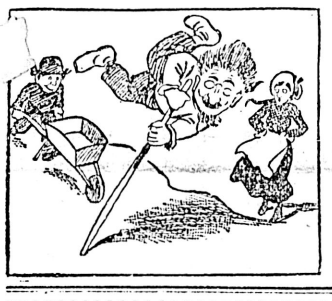

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Vancouver, B. C., June 25.—(Special.)—The wholesale grocers of British Columbia decided at the meeting held this week in Vancouver, to appoint a committee to wait upon the C. P. R. with the object of inducing them to discontinue an alleged preferential freight rate to eastern shippers to the Klondike, which gives eastern shippers preference over B. C. shippers.

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# The End Of A Feud

## Seattle's Former Chief of Police Killed By John W. Considine.

## They Meet in a Drug Store and Both Open Fire On Sight.

## Meredith Shot Through the Heart and His Opponent Slightly Wounded.

Seattle, June 25.—As an outcome of one of the bitterest fights ever known in Seattle police history and long-standing personal feud, John W. Considine shot and instantly killed William L. Meredith, ex-chief of police of Seattle, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in Guy's drug store.

For years Considine and Meredith have hated each other, although they were formerly great friends.

Considine said Meredith was using his official position to ruin Considine's business, that of a variety theatre, and filed charges with the mayor, accusing Meredith of being a bribe-taker.

The council appointed a committee to investigate. The committee finished its labor a few days ago. Before the report was submitted to the council the mayor called for Meredith's resignation, which was handed in.

Today's tragedy was not unlooked for, as both men went armed, and were looking for each other. Although stories conflict somewhat, the weight of evidence is to the effect that Meredith opened fire without notice with a cut-off double-barrelled shotgun, loaded with buck-shot. Considine was wounded on the head, but not seriously.

Meredith was hit in three places. One ball pierced his heart, one entered his neck and the third passed through his body.

The drug store at the time of the shooting was crowded with people, and one bystander was shot through the arm by a stray bullet. Meredith was killed while struggling with John Considine and Tom Considine, who had come to his brother's aid.

Considine was at once arrested by Sheriff Cudahee, and two police officers who were in the drug store when the fatal shots were fired. He was taken to police headquarters, and from there transferred to the county jail in a close carriage, avoiding a lynching of which there was some talk in the great crowd which gathered about the scene of the shooting.

Considine and Meredith had been mortal enemies for about three years, although they were prior to that time firm personal friends and associated together in the theatrical business in Spokane. Meredith, who resigned his office last Saturday on account of pressure brought to bear upon him by Mayor Humes, was a city detective before being made chief. While in the subordinate position, he and Considine never spoke, but avoided open battle. After Meredith was made chief, however, he served notice on Considine that the latter could not remain in the city, and do business and followed up the threat by making several police orders which affected Considine's business. In retaliation Considine publicly made charges of corruption in office against Meredith, and reiterated them until the "Law and Order League" took the matter up and called for a council investigation of the police department. A council committee investigated and last Friday night made a report to Mayor Humes advising the removal of Meredith and one of his detectives, C. W. Wappenstein. Mayor Humes thereupon requested Meredith's resignation.

It was thought by the friends of both men that shooting would follow Meredith's removal from office, and the tragedy of today was not unexpected.

STORM AT ALBERTA.

Interferes With Railway Traffic—Repairs in Progress.

Calgary, June 25.—Fortunately the storm of Sunday and Monday has subsided and the weather today was threatening but fine. Consequently work has proceeded steadily and the C. P. R. track is now reported open to Morley bridge. At all events the train for the west leaves tonight. Passengers will be transferred at Morley. No train went north today, but a special was run east.

Culverts 6 and 7 on the Edmonton line are reported down and the train which should have arrived here yesterday from the north is tied up at Olds.

A report published east of here, dated Calgary, June 20, says three-quarters of the striking men here have sent a message to the grievance committee in Montreal, asking them to accept the company's terms. The men say no such message has ever been sent by them or with their consent. They stigmatize the statement in the despatch as absolutely untrue.

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POLL TAX CASES.

Chief Justice Decides Against Decision of Magistrates.

Vancouver, B. C., June 25.—(Special.)—Chief Justice McColl has allowed the appeal of the United Canneries of British Columbia from the decision of the magistrates in the poll tax case.

Provincial Constable Campbell some time ago had the defendants in the district court for not paying the poll tax on a number of Japanese fishermen, whom he claimed to be employees of a cannery owned by them. The justices of the peace decided against the cannery, practically saying that the Japs were employees. The defendants appealed with the result given in the judgment. The amount involved is about $1,500.

POLITICAL CHANGES.

Probable Lieutenant Governors of New Brunswick and Ontario.

Montreal, June 25.—(Special.)—A report comes from New Brunswick that Judge Landry is to be made Lieutenant-Governor of that province, and will be succeeded on the bench by Mr. Emerson, M. P. for Westmoreland. It is also stated that Mr. John Costigan will soon enter the cabinet in place of Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, who will be made Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario when Sir Oliver Mowat's term expires.

CHINESE MURDERER.

Ong Kwan's countrymen Consider Him Insane.

Vancouver, June 25.—(Special.)—There is nothing new in the Ladner murder case. Ong Kwan, the murderer, is pronounced crazy by his countrymen, but there is no evidence of this fact. He has not spoken twenty words since his incarceration, eats enormously, and sleeps like a top. Chan Tso, the fourth victim, was alive last night, but was sinking fast.

# Farquharson Will Resign

## Premier of Prince Edward Island to Enter Dominion Politics.

## Will be Candidate When Sir Louis Davies' Seat Is Vacant.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 25.—Premier Farquharson of P. E. I. has decided at the request of representative electors to retire from provincial politics and enter the Commons. He will run in Sir Louis Davies' stead at West Queens, and will be a candidate as the minister of marine's successor in the cabinet. Sir Louis is shortly to go on the bench. Other candidates for portfolios are D. E. Fraser, H. R. Emmerson and John Costigan.

# THE JAPANESE ARE SIGNING

## Twelve Hundred Fishermen Accept Canners Offer—Whites However Refuse.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., June 25.—Several canners received word this evening that the Japanese had been signing agreements at the canneries all day, and all the Japanese numbering about 1,200 had decided to accept the offer of the canners of 12 cents to fish during July, and 7½ cents thereafter, if the run is good, and 12 cents throughout the season if the run is not big.

The whites on the contrary refuse to sign and their leaders declare that the whites will make contracts with Puget Sound packers before they will consent to the present arrangements. The white fishermen will hold a monster mass meeting tomorrow.

THE STRIKE.

Report That Bridgemen Have Gone Out Denied.

St. John, N. B., June 25.—The request made by the trackmen's committee for the bridgemen on the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. to go out, was met by the only man who had gone out returning at once. The bridgemen recognize that the trackmen have been fairly treated by the company, and being skilled workmen, do not propose to rank themselves with unskilled labor.

Toronto, Ont., June 25.—There is no truth in the report that the bridgemen on the Ontario division of the C. P. R. have gone out in sympathy with the striking trackmen.

ARMY BILL.

More Pay and Better Rations for the Soldiers Urged.

London June 25.—In the House of Lords tonight, the Duke of Bedford and Lord Dunraven criticized the Army Reorganization bill. They urged that more pay and better rations were necessary to attract recruits. Lord Raglan, the under-secretary for war, defended the bill. He said recruiting was proceeding satisfactorily.

LAWN TENNIS.

English Championship Matches Open at Wimbledon.

London, June 25—The all-English lawn tennis championships began at Wimbledon yesterday. The greatest interest is manifested in the doubles in which in the Davis and H. Ward Americans, are competitors. In the second round of the singles today S. H. Smith defeated W. V. Eaves.

CHAMPION OARSMEN.

Declines to Change Agreement to Suit Challenger.

Rat Portage, June 25.—(Special.)—Jake Gaudaur, the champion oarsman, refuses to change the articles of agreement to suit Geo. Towns, the English oarsman, who has challenged him. He declares they are fair.

# Atlantic Fast Line

## Sir. Richard Cartwright in Montreal in Regard fo Steamship Tenders.

## Minister of Militia Well Pleased With Training at Summer Camps.

## Half the Force in Canada Will Take Part in Royal Reviews.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 25.—Sir Richard Cartwright is in Montreal with the proposed call for tenders for a fast Atlantic steamship line. Canadian companies, it is said, are not disposed to make an offer until the government assumes all the risks involved. Sydney as an all-the-year-round port is greatly favored.

The Governor General's carriage got tangled up with the St. Jean Baptiste procession yesterday. The story goes that the English coachman tried to cross the procession and one of the prominent members of the society struck the horses with the scabbard of his sword. None of the vice-regal family were in the carriage at the time. Police court proceedings are talked of.

The Minister of Militia returned to Ottawa this morning after a visit to the camps at London, Niagara and Deseronto. The minister is well pleased with the training which the militia are receiving in the different camps of exercise. He is a little inclined to resent the criticisms of some newspaper writers, who allege that more attention is being paid to ceremonial work than to practical exercises. The minister told me that men are getting their full share of practice exercises, but this year especially does he consider that they should be instructed in the work of a ceremonial character in view of the approaching visit of the Duke of York. Fully half the militia of the Dominion will be under arms on the occasion of the Duke's visit; 5,000 at Quebec when he arrives, and fully 10,000 at the great review in Toronto. Naturally, therefore, the department desires to make the best possible showing before His Royal Highness.

Recently there was an intercollege revolver and rifle competition between the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, Eng., and the Royal Military College, Canada. The Englishmen beat the Canadians by 70 points in the revolver competition, but in the rifle match the Canadians won by five points.

FRENCH TREASON TRIAL.

Prosecution in Trial of Marquis De Lursaluces Almost Concluded.

Paris, June 25.—The senate sitting as a court today heard the witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of the Marquis De Lursaluces, charged with treason. Their evidence did not develop anything new. General Zeurlinden, the former military governor of Paris, testified that he believed M. Deroulede's attempt to induce some of the corps to march on the Elysees Palace on the day of President Faure's funeral had been pre-arranged.

Major Cuignet, a witness for the defence, when questioned in support of the defendants contention that the army for several years past had been deliberately disorganized, pleaded that professional secrecy prevented him from replying, and the president of the court, M. Fallieres upheld the plea, whereupon counsel for the Marquis De Lursaluces announced that he would not call other witnesses as he intended to question them on the same subject. This decision shortened the proceedings considerably, and the public prosecutor, M. Bernard began his closing speech. Eventually the court was adjourned until tomorrow.

WILLIAM OGILVIE.

Uncertain Whether He Will Accept Position of Boundary Commissioner.

Seattle, Wash., June 25.—Late advices received from Dawson under date of June 14, state that William Ogilvie, who recently resigned as governor of the Yukon territory, has been offered the position of commissioner in the Alaskan boundary dispute. However, he says, that he will not formally accept the position until he reaches Ottawa and confers with Mr. Sifton. Mr. Ogilvie is on his way east and will spend a vacation of several months in the States and Canada.

Travel to nearly all of the creeks has been extremely difficult on account of the mud.

Commissioner Ross announces that he will adhere strictly to the rule of only issuing permits for the importation f liquor to wholesalers.

MINERS' FUND.

Annual Meeting at Extension and Election of Officers.

Nanaimo, June 25.—(Special)—The members of the Extension accident fund held their annual meeting today, when the secretary's report showed receipts from December 1, 1900, to June 1, 1901, were $4,329.24, making, with cash in hand on December 1, $1,207.97, a total of $5,537.21, with total disbursements, $4,259.15, leaving a balance of $1,278.08. There have been five deaths, the result of accidents, since last meeting. The bylaws were amended to permit the payment of $500 to any member permanently totally disabled while working in mines. The following officers were elected:

R. E. Nimmo, president; Samuel Mottishaw, vice-president; Bert Swanson, secretary; Geo. Pickard financial secretary; Hon. James Dunsmuir, treasurer.

SAILS FOR MANILA.

U. S. Generals, Troops and Teachers for the Philippines.

San Francisco, June 25.—The transport Hancock sailed for Manila today with a party composed of Gen. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant-general of the United States army; Gen. George M. Sternberg, surgeon-general of the United States army; Gen. Chambers; F. McKibben, who will join Gen. Chaffee's staff in the Philippines; Gen. John F. W. Wheaton and Congressman Kahn of California.

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# Navy League Endorsed

## British Columbia Branch, No. 50, Holds a Successful Public Meeting.

## Proposal to Establish a Training Ship Meets With Unanimous Approval.

The British Columbia branch of the Navy League, No. 50, Victoria, held its first public meeting last night in Pioneer hall, under somewhat disheartening circumstances, as owing to the lamentable death of Mrs. Drake some of the principal officers and members were unable to attend. The meeting was, however, fairly large, and those present evinced a deep interest in the proceedings, and in the objects of the league.

Mr. Joseph Peirson, in opening the meeting, expressed the universal regret with which the members had heard of the bereavement in the family of one of their vice-presidents, in consequence of which their esteemed president, Sir Henry Crease, K. B., was unable to attend, and read a letter of regret from that gentleman. He then called upon the secretary to read several letters of regret from persons unable to attend, among whom were: Sir Henri Joly, Rear-Admiral Bickford, Capt. Noel, Hon. D. W. Pearse, Capt. J. Devereaux, Lt.-Col. Gregory, Mr. Galletly and Capt. Clark.

Mr. Peirson hoped the weakness in number of those present would be atoned for in their active interest, and the earnestness of their purpose in promoting the objects of the Navy League. He asked the audience to look upon the map of the Empire displayed upon the wall, and to consider what those distant spots marked in red would do for their trade and the safety of their commerce if the royal navy was not ever on the alert to defend them. Without the great navy, which was the pride of Britons everywhere, the oceans would swarm with pirates, and peaceful commerce would be impossible. He spoke in glowing terms of the effective aid given by the navy in South Africa. In promoting the Navy League they would be fostering their own interests as well as those of the whole Empire. (Applause.)

Rear-Admiral Bickford's letter, above referred to, is as follows:

Warspite, Esquimalt, June 8, 1901.

Dear Sir Henry Crease,—With reference to our meeting of this morning, though I am unable (from motives which I then explained to you and the gentlemen I had the pleasure of receiving) to attend the meeting of the Navy League, I desire at the same time to express to you as president, my sense of the patriotic spirit shown by the League in bringing a knowledge of the navy before the public of British Columbia. It is, I am quite aware, unnecessary to appeal to that public's patriotic spirit, which always (as in Canada as a whole) speaks with no uncertain voice; but in many cases there is not a complete knowledge of the navy and of its vital importance in the well-being, nay, existence of the Empire, and that I think the League of which you are a branch, has in various parts of the world done a good work, and I feel sure your branch now started in British Columbia will do likewise.

If I might venture to suggest a subject which might with advantage be considered by your branch of the League—it would be the influencing of public opinion in the direction of the formation of a British Columbia Naval Reserve, a reserve which it appears to me the skilled seamen of the sealing fleet would be admirably adapted.

With all good wishes, believe me, my dear Sir Henry,

Very sincerely yours,

A. K. BICKFORD.

Capt Barkley moved the following resolution:

"That the large and continually expanding navies of other nations are an ever increasing menace to the British and Colonial mercantile marine, on which the life of the United Kingdom in raw material food-stuffs depends, being at the same time of living moment to Colonial trade, industry and development. This branch of the Navy League deems it of the utmost consequence that nothing should be left undone to strengthen the hands of the parent league in bringing prominently before the people of the whole of the British Empire, the paramount necessity for an all powerful navy to protect and keep open the sea-ways, as being the only safe, proper and legitimate means of securing that inter-Imperial trade which is indispensable alike in times of peace as well as of war.

"This branch of the Navy League therefore desires to call upon all classes of the community to join in awakening a loyal, public and patriotic sentiment, to spread information showing the vital importance to the British Empire of the naval supremacy, upon which depends its trade, Empire and National existence."

Speaking to the resolution, Capt. Barkley said he had served His Queen for 30 years in the navy, and in his experience he had found in every corner of the earth British traders, whose rights were protected by British men-of-war, which were called in to arbitrate and settle all kinds of disputes. He had aided in opening the great rivers of Uruguay to British trade. His grandfather made a voyage to this coast in the last century, and gave his name to Barkley Sound. The British navy must be kept up to a strength that would make it absolute master of the sea, otherwise the Empire could not exist. (Applause.) The importance of the Navy League was of the utmost, as it was calculated to secure to the navy an auxiliary force which would always be available in cases of emergency. British Columbia had splendid material from which to recruit such a force, and he hoped the proposal of the league would be carried out in a practical way. He thought the force here should be placed under one control, and suggested that the league would make such a recommendation to the Navy League in England. (Applause.)

Mr. Helmcken, M. P. P., seconded the resolution in a few eloquent words, in the course of which he expressed his earnest approval of the objects of the league and advocated the establishment of a training ship for wayward boys instead of a reformatory.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney agreed heartily with Mr. Helmcken's suggestion of a training ship, which was an excellent one and designed to accomplish a great deal of good. He hoped the league would devote its energies to practical work, in which he would be proud to assist. (Applause.)

Mr. McPhillips, M.P.P., thought something might be done to educate the youth of Canada in naval work, as they now are in military tactics. In this way recruits for the navy might be supplied by Canada, as she now was prepared to furnish trained officers and men to the army. (Applause.)

Mr. Firth sang "The Death of Nelson."

Mr. C. H. Lugrin dwelt upon the importance of establishing an active branch of the Navy League in British Columbia and the bearing it would have on the future of the country if properly organized and maintained. Those who had undertaken the formation of the league had assumed a great responsibility and its ultimate success would depend upon the efforts of a few devoted men. He wished them every success and assured them of his hearty support and sympathy.

Richard Hall, M.P.P., declared his hearty sympathy with the objects of the league. He believed in the idea of a training ship. It would be a splendid advantage for boys who under other circumstances might go to the reformatory and have their lives wasted.

Mr. Hayward, M. P.P. for Esquimalt, called the attention of the meeting to the necessity of educating the people of Victoria to the importance of the navy and the great good which it was doing for the city. Mr. Helmcken's suggestion was an excellent one, but there were other things that might be done. The Esquimalt station might be made attractive and comfortable for the navy. There were many things which could be done in that respect.

Mr. Firth sang "Rule Britannia," all present joining in the chorus.

Senator Templeman remarked that there was a great want of knowledge regarding the navy which it was important should be remedied. The best way to do this was to awaken the public sentiment throughout Canada. The time had arrived for Canada to formulate a policy of home defence, both on land and sea, and no longer hold on to the skirts of the Mother Country. Whatever her destiny Canada must prepare to bear the cost of her defence; there was no good reason why she should expect Great Britain to bear the whole expense of defending this part of the Empire.

Mr. Roberts asked those present to interest their friends and the members of their families in the work of the league. He also urged the necessity of members paying their subscriptions. Members of the parent league would come out here in the course of the year and deliver lectures on the navy. The league had a lot of hard work before it, but by united effort he had no doubt of its success.

Capt. Royds thought the time was ripe for something to be done, and hoped the league would be the means of inciting the people of Canada to greater interest in naval matters.

Capt. Barkley favored the building of a sailing brig of British Columbia materials by British Columbia workmen, to be used as a training ship.

Mr. Wallace differed from the Captain. He would like to see an old-fashioned three-decker. He had had a great deal of experience with boys. He knew the boys at the reformatory, and declared a naval training was just what would save them from becoming criminals.

The resolution was then passed unanimously.

Hon. E. Dewdney moved the following resolution, seconded by Capt. Barkley, which was carried:

That the British Columbia Branch of the Navy League desires to tender its deep sympathy to the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake, one of its vice-presidents, and his family, by the sad loss that they have this day sustained by the loss of Mrs. Drake.

The meeting adjourned after singing the National Anthem.

### COST OF WAR.

British Now Supporting Eighty Thousand Boer Prisoners and Families.

London, June 25.—The casualty lists made public by the war office last night show severe fighting in various parts of South Africa that is not reported in the ordinary despatches. This is noticeably so with regard to the Zeerust position in Cape Colony. It also destroys quietude by the repeated looting of Jamestown in spite of the proximity of a strong British force at Aliwal North. It appears that including the Boer prisoners and those in the concentrating camps, the cost of supporting some 80,000 Boers is today falling upon the British tax payer.

### HOT IN CHICAGO.

What the People on Pacific Coast are Missing.

Chicago, June 25.—This, the third day of swelt(e)ring heat, resulted in two deaths and 18 prostrations. The thermometer reached 94 and the heat being accompanied by great humidity, the suffering was intense. The indications are for several days more of hot weather.

TO NERVOUS WOMEN.

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### INVADING CAPE COLONY.

Two Boer Commandoes in Barkley East—Elliot's Fight.

Barkley East, Cape Colony, June 24.—Gen. Fouche's two Boer commandoes have advanced beyond Glen Almond. The Boer and British scouts have exchanged shots six miles hence. All the local defense forces have been mobilized.

Capetown, June 25.—Details of the engagements between Gen. Elliot's column and Dewet's force near Reitz on June 6 show that the British surprised the Boers' convoy. The burghers fled, but seeing that the captors were not in strong force, returned and charged with great determination, and after desperate fighting recaptured the convoy.

Meanwhile Col. De Lisle arrived with reinforcements and the fighting was renewed. The Boers lay beneath their wagons and unflinchingly fired volleys between the wheels while their comrades were engaged in inspanning and driving off that portion of the convoy furthest from the British. The latter pushed in among the wagons, using the bayonet freely. Gen. Delarey was present and personally used a rifle. His right hand neighbor was killed and the comrade on his left was wounded.

The affair ended in a series of hand to hand encounters and fierce melees, the Boers eventually being driven off.

One of General Dewet's staff officers was wounded and taken prisoner.

Jacobus Botha, the member of the Cape assembly for Aliwal North, has been captured by the Boers and publicly sjambokked. In addition his house was burned. The reason assigned for this treatment is that Botha voted in favor of the treason bill.

London, June 25.—The South African war was the subject of innumerable questions in the House of Commons today. Little information was elicited except that it continued to cost £1,250,000 weekly, that the authorities estimated that the invaders of Cape Colony numbered from 1,000 to 2,000 men, and that there had been 1,484 cases of typhoid fever among the troops during the month of April, of which 187 had proved fatal.

### MEMBER EXPELLED.

Australian House Discards Man Who Republished Insult to the King.

Melbourne, June 25.—Amid scenes of excitement and crowded galleries, the Federal assembly today by a vote of 64 to 17, expelled Mr. Findlay, editor of a local labor organ, for republishing in his paper the article from "The Irish People" of Dublin, dated May 10, violently attacking King Edward, which caused the seizure of the last mentioned paper by the police of Dublin.

### MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS.

London County Council to Spend Ten Million Dollars.

London, June 25.—The London county council today decided to spend over £2,000,000 in new electric traction routes in various parts of London, and the necessary widening of streets used by the different street enterprises.

### RETIRED.

E. K. Beston, Hudson's Bay Inspector Has Resigned.

Winnipeg, June 25.—(Special.)—E. K. Beston, inspector of Hudson's Bay Co.'s posts, and who has been in the company's service for thirty years, has retired.

### FORMOSAN MISSIONARY.

Rev. Dr. Campbell Preaches on the Life Work of Dr. McKay.

Rev. Dr. Campbell last Sunday evening gave a missionary address to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, from Matthew 13:38—"The field is the world." At the conclusion he paid a high tribute to the life and work of the late Dr. MacKay, of Formosa. He said Dr. MacKay was the first missionary sent out by the Western division of the Presbyterian church, the Eastern division having sent Dr. Geddie many years previously to Anitium, an island of the New Hebrides. Dr. MacKay before offering himself for foreign mission work attended Knox college, Toronto, but finished his theological curriculum at Princeton, New Jersey. He selected as his field of labor the island of Formosa, where he labored with apostolic zeal till God called him higher. He was very successful. His aim was not the conversion to Christianity of individuals in his mission stations, but the building up of a native church, which should send out men to preach the Gospel, and in this as in other work success crowned his efforts. He established Oxford college for the training of men for the ministry and its work has been phenomenal, as also the work of the girls' school, which is to train women for usefulness in spreading the Gospel. No less than sixty-five churches he erected in North Formosa, each of which has a native pastor, educated at Oxford college. When the French opened fire on Formosa a few years ago, every foreigner was suspected by the Chinese to be in league with the "foreign devils," and threatened to murder every foreigner, and every Chinese convert, as soon as the first shot was fired. Dr. MacKay was urged to go on board the British gunboat which was sent for the safety of British subjects. He declined, saying that if necessary he would die with his Christian converts, but would not desert them. Many of the converts were massacred, but Dr. MacKay lived to prosecute his work until God a few days ago called him to glory. He is dead, but his work lives, and he will continue to speak. He was a poor boy in a log house in Zarra, Ontario, but of pious parents, and God greatly blessed him. His life shows what a boy can become, and what work he can do for God, when he is thoroughly consecrated to the Lord's work.

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### DIED.

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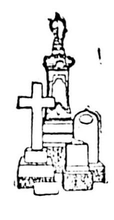
The funeral will take place on Friday, the 28th inst., from the residence, No 2 Pleasant street, and at St. Savior's, Victoria West.



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9.—Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. Consul, and Mrs. Smith.
10.—Rev. E. S. Rowe and Mrs. Rowe.
11.—Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.
12.—Rev. J. F. Vichert and Mrs. Vichert.
13.—Rev. R. B. Blyth and Miss Blyth.

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# Finance and Commerce

### MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, June 25.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Black Tail | 10½ | 9¼ |
| Canadian G. F. S. | 6 | 5½ |
| Cariboo McKinney | 36½ | 34 |
| Cariboo Hydraulic | $1.80 | $1.74 |
| Centre Star | 42 | 39 |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal | 83 | 78 |
| California | 5½ | 4 |
| Deer Trail Con | 2⅝ | 2⅜ |
| Golden Star | 5½ | 4½ |
| Giant | 4 | 3 |
| Iron Mask | 26 | 24½ |
| Granby | 52 | 47 |
| Morrison | 5 | 3 |
| Mountain Lion | 34 | 27 |
| Noble Five | 7½ | 7 |
| North Star | 69 | 63 |
| Olive | 6 | 5 |
| Payne | 30 | 28¼ |
| Rambler Cariboo Con | 32¼ | 31 |
| Republic | 10¼ | 9 |
| Virtue | 9 | 6 |
| War Eagle Con | 19 | 15 |
| Winnipeg | 2½ | |
| Wonderful | 4½ | 4¼ |

TORONTO SALES.

Rambler, 500 at 31¾.
Noble Five, 500 at 7½.
C. G. F. S., 500 at 5½.
Payne, 4,000 at 29.
Iron Mask, 1,500 at 25½.
Black Tail, 500 at 10.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Winnipeg, 2,000 at 2¾, 3,000 at 3, 3,000 at 2½.
Homestake, 2,000, 1,000 at 14, 2,000 at 13½.
Noble Five, 500 at 7¾.
Mountain Lion, 2,000 at 36.
Rambler, 500 at 31½.
Calls, 2,000 Iron Mask at 30, 60 days, 1 cent down.

### DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, June 25.—The following quotations ruled today on the Stock Exchange:

| | Open. | High | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amn. Sugar | 144⅝ | 146 | 143 | 143⅞ |
| Amn. Tobacco | 136 | 138 | 136 | 138 |
| People's Gas | 119¼ | 119¼ | 116½ | 118¼ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 176⅞ | 177¼ | 172¾ | 174⅞ |
| Amal. Copper | 123½ | 123½ | 121¾ | 121¾ |
| Manhattan | 127 | 127 | 124 | 125⅛ |
| C., R. I. & P. | 168¼ | 168¼ | .. | .. |
| B. R. T. | 82½ | 82¾ | 80¾ | 81⅝ |
| A. & S. F. pfd | 105 | 105 | 103⅝ | 104¼ |
| S. P. com | 59½ | 60⅝ | 58⅜ | 59¼ |
| B. & O. | 108¼ | 108¼ | 107½ | 107½ |
| L. & N. | 109⅝ | 110¾ | 109 | 110 |
| U. P. com | 111⅛ | 111⅞ | 109 | 109⅞ |
| Con. Tobacco | 67⅜ | 67⅞ | 67⅜ | 67⅞ |
| U. S. Steel | 49⅜ | 49¾ | 48⅜ | 49 |
| T. C. & I. | .... | .... | .... | 68 |
| A. & S. F. com | 88 | 88⅛ | 86¼ | 87 |
| W. U. | .... | .... | .... | 93¼ |
| Mo. Pacific | 121⅝ | 121⅝ | 118¾ | 119½ |

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### RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 13th day of June, 1901, viz:

Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both sides of Kingcome River, and the land surveyed between Kingcome Inlet and Bond Sound.

Area 2. Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 1; thence following up the river at the head of Thompson's Sound and its branches, a distance of ten miles, and having a width on each side thereof of one mile.

Area 3.—Commencing at the northern boundary of Lots 45, 55 and 56, on the Klena-Klene River; thence north along the said river and its branches five miles, and having a width on each side of one-half mile, including all surveyed lands.

Area 4.—Commencing on Wakeman Sound at the southwest corner of Lot 61; thence west on the 51st parallel of latitude to a point north of Embley Lagoon; thence south to said lagoon; thence southwesterly following the passage between Kinnaird Island and Pandora Head to Mills Passage; thence to Queen Charlotte Sound; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Noel Channel, and easterly along the centre of Fife Sound to Village Point; thence northwesterly to the north of Trivett Island to the mouth of Kingcome Inlet; thence north along the west shore of Wakeman Sound to the point of commencement.

Area 5.—Consisting of Harbledown and Turner Islands.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd June, 1901.

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Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both sides of the river at the head of Wakeman Sound.

Area 2.—Commencing at the west boundary line of the Indian Reserve on Nimpkish River; thence along both sides of the river to the lake, with a width on each side of the river of 40 chains.

Area 3.—Extending from the head of Queen's Reach, Jervis Inlet, ten miles up the river, with a width of one mile on each side of each branch thereof.

Area 4.—Extending from the head of Robson Bite, Johnson Strait, three miles up the river, with a width on each side of half a mile.

Area 5.—Extending for five miles up Adams river, Johnson Strait, from its mouth, with a width on each side of one mile.

Area 6.—Extending from the junction of Putchay or White River with Salmon River for a distance of ten miles up said White River, with a width on each side thereof of one mile.

Area 7. Commencing at a point where the 51st parallel intersects with the coast line of British Columbia; thence east on said parallel to a point north of Embley Lagoon; thence south to said Lagoon; thence south and west following the channel between Kinnaird Island and Pandora Head; thence south and west along centre of Wells Passage to the Queen's Charlotte Sound; thence northwest to point of beginning.

Area 8.—Malcolm Island.

Area 9.—Gilford Island.

Area 10.—Commencing at the head of Pitt Lake; thence up the river at the head of said lake for a distance of five miles, having a width of half a mile on each side of said river.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1901.

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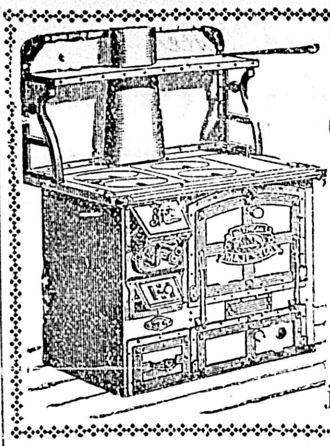

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## Successful Year's Work

### Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of Jubilee Hospital Yesterday.

### The Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and Daughters of Pity.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, when a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and the president, Mrs. A. J. Smith, occupied the chair. The Bishop of Columbia opened the proceedings with a prayer and then the reports were read:

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

We have great pleasure in laying before the public this second annual report of work done by the Womens' Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, in aid of that institution.

The expenditure, amounting in all to a sum of $1,125, has been devoted, as usual, to the current needs of the hospital, that is, to such internal supplies and furnishings as may conduce to the greater comfort of the sick, and assist the nurses in their labor amongst them. Other sums, collected or voted for special purposes, are not now included, but will be found itemized in the financial statement.

The complete sum applied by this society during the past year to both working and special funds inclusive, amounts to $1,689.16.

The principal articles supplied during the year are as follows: 2 dressing wagons with fittings complete, 10 doz. sheets, 10 doz. pillow cases, 8 doz. nightshirts, 2 nightgowns, 6 doz. towels, 12 doz table napkins, 24 jackets, pneumonia bed for dressing, 12 pairs of blankets, 12 coverlets, 3 doz. tray and table covers, 8 doz. cups and saucers, 20 doz. bowls, 4 doz. tumblers, 3 doz. creams and sugars, 2 doz. feeding cups, 13 doz plates 6 doz knives 1 doz. electric light shades 1 ambulatory invalid chair (lawyers' baseball team) 5 Dawson-Talt beds (Professor Wickens), numerous plants, and a fair share of old linen, which is always needed and most gratefully received.

The executive committee have met monthly during the past year, besides having held special committees on entertainments and sewing. The meetings have not diminished in either attendance or interest.

Work has been undertaken or donated by about fifty ladies and over 75 members or friends hold themselves eligible for active service whenever the society requires it of them.

During the past year the Women's Auxiliary have given two entertainments, one a garden fete, last July, which promised to be an even greater success than any other entertainment given by this society, but which was spoiled at the last moment by drenching rain. The sympathy of friends made up in a great measure for this catastrophe, in spite of which a sum of $250 was netted towards the working fund. The other entertainment, the annual hospital ball, was as successful as heretofore, and we would record here our grateful acknowledgments to all those friends who stand by us and encourage us on these public occasions. The executive and routine work can never become a burden while we have the public sympathy and the public live.

The medical board is partially supplied through the renewed efforts of Professor Wickens and pupils with Dawson-Talt beds, which are a source of great comfort to the patients.

The Christmas tree and festival at the hospital were made beautiful by the thoughtful love of many friends, who brought into the crowded wards, and to the consequently overworked staff, the sense of that dear fellowship to which the Christ child calls us and which dignifies the commonest and most thankless tasks with the glory of His service.

On Saturday, August the -— T. E. the Governor-General and Lady Minto visited the hospital by invitation of the board of directors, who asked representatives of the Women's Auxiliary to be present on the occasion. The officers, therefore, both of this society and of the Daughters of Pity, attended, a bouquet being presented to Lady Minto by the latter young ladies.

On February 22nd Lady Joly de Lotbiniere visited the hospital by the invitation of the Women's Auxiliary, and was received by a joint committee from that society and from the Daughters of Pity. Miss Leiser presented a bouquet on behalf of the latter and after a thorough inspection of the hospital, Lady de Lotbiniere expressed herself as both pleased and interested in the Women' work therein, and accepted an invitation to become an honorary member of the society.

The doctor's residence, to wards the building of which the Women's Auxiliary contributed the sum of $1,010 last year, has during this year been completely furnished by them with all necessaries, and receipted bills for the same handed to the board of directors.

In March last a special committee from the Women's Auxiliary were received by a full meeting of the board of directors, to confer with them on the very present needs at the hospital, needs very dear also to the hearts of womanhood, viz: the provision of a childrens' and a maternity ward as additions to the present building. The money for the childrens' ward has already been collected and specially funded by the women, and the furnishing thereof is also promised by them. Remains only the question of its maintenance, a plan for which by means of an endowment system for each individual bed, will be put before the meeting today by the Rev. Elliott S. Rowe.

With regard to the maternity ward, the committee came before the board to ask its permission that they use all their best efforts to erect this building to the memory of her late most dear and Gracious Majesty, to be a living monument contributed by the women of this far off colony to that wife and motherhood of which she was so perfect an example and upon which subject the Rev. Baugh Allen has promised to address you today. The directors received and listened to your committee most courteously, and pledged themselves to the erection of a childrens' ward during the present year, consenting also to further in all ways within their power, the erection of a ward for maternity cases, to be called the Queen Victoria Memorial Ward.

The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church have notified their intention of devoting the one half of the net proceeds of their Kermess to be held next October, towards the funds of the Women's Auxiliary for the furnishing of the childrens' ward. The offer has been much appreciated by this society, whose greatest encouragement it is to have hands stretched to them in their work from all communions.

The thanks of the society are due to its visiting, purchasing, canvassing and sewing committees for faithful service. To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady de Lotbiniere, to Admiral and Mrs. Beaumont, to the captains and officers of H. M. Navy, to Colonel and Mrs. Grant, and the officers of the garrison, to Col. Gregory and officers of the Fifth Regiment, to His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, to ex-Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, for continual patronage and support; to the lawyers' baseball club for funds sufficient to purchase in their name an invalid chair; to Mr. Edwin Johnson for $10 towards founding the nucleus of a nurses' library, to Mr. Finn and the band of the Fifth Regiment for two concerts, to Professor Wickens and pupils for the sum of $80 towards purchasing Dawson-Talt beds, to Mr. Hartnagle for the use of the Driard drawingroom for our monthly meetings, to certain of the visiting staff of doctors who contributed the sum of $14 to purchase a set of golf clubs for lawn amusement, and to the press, both Colonist and Times, for their friendly notices and for the regular publication of reports, and to innumerable friends for loans, assistance and contributions on special occasions.

Before closing we wish to record our deep sympathy with Mr. D. W. Higgins in the loss of his wife. Mrs. Higgins was known in all branches of charitable work, and was loved as a universal friend in the truest sense of that word. Her example in life of unfailing goodness will never be forgotten. Both as an active member and as a personal friend Mrs. Higgins will be sorely missed by this society.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Presidents and Executive Committee.

B. M. HASELL,
Sec.-Treasurer.

On Friday, August 25th, 1899, the secretary of the Womens' Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital invited some of the younger women of Victoria to meet with her at the hospital in order to organize, by their interest and effort, a plan of concerted work for this branch of the community.

At this meeting it was decided that this society should undertake the lesser needs of the hospital, furnishing the rooms with flower vases, pictures and all the nicelies suggested by their individual taste and discretion.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Hasell, president; Miss Potts, 1st vice-president; Miss Walbran, 2nd vice-president; Miss Angus, secretary-treasurer. It was then agreed that each girl, or two, jointly, should undertake the individual care of a room or bed, and that all should join in helping in any special need.

During the year this society has helped as far as in its power, at the various festivals and entertainments given at the hospital, and bringing plants and flowers for the flower services and in decorations for the Christmas tree. One of our members, Miss Leiser, collected privately sufficient money to present the hospital with a much needed indoor ambulance, the cost of which amounted to $60. Another member, Miss Monsie, collected $10 as a nucleus for the purchase of a fracture bed for the women's ward, to which this society has added $22.50. This bed landed in Victoria, will also cost about $40, which we hope to procure before Christmas.

On February 22nd the Daughters of Pity were asked to meet the directors of the hospital and the Womens' Auxiliary at the opening of the resident physician's house, and took this opportunity of presenting our president, Mrs. Hasell, with a case of spoons.

The officers were also invited to meet the Countess of Minto and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, and on each occasion presented them with bouquets on behalf of the society.

Although this society's work is very small in comparison with other societies, we hope to accomplish more in the year future.

AMY ANGUS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

June 25th, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Accounts Paid.

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| One dozen footstools | $ 3 25 |
| One dozen invalid tables | 30 00 |
| Flanelette | 2 00 |
| Washstand towels | 1 75 |
| Glass for hot beds | 5 00 |
| Seeds | 7 50 |
| Frames for pictures | 3 00 |
| Stationery | 2 55 |
| Flowers and bulbs | 11 60 |
| Fly blinds | 12 00 |
| Special fund and bed | 22 50 |
| Total | $101 15 |

Credit.

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| Monthly dues | 36 10 |
| Individual objects | 70 05 |
| Total | $106 15 |
| Balance on hand | $5 00 |

Mr. H. D. Helmcken moved that the reports be adopted and Bishop Perrin seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Bishop congratulated the ladies upon the work they had done. He thought that an appeal ought to be made to men, as a hospital should have the support of men as well as of ladies. He hoped the ladies would see the Maternity and Children's Wards built, and he thought that a place should be built for patients to recover their health after they had left the hospital and for people who were not eligible to the hospital.

Rev. Elliot S. Rowe then addressed the meeting upon the Children's Ward. He said that until the last stage of human degradation had been reached, the human heart would respond to the appeal of suffering. There was nothing more pathetic than suffering children, and it seemed to him that there was no higher work than trying to help the children. He understood that a cot would be endowed for a year for $100, and for $2,000 a perpetual endowment would be established.

Rev. Mr. Allen then spoke about the Maternity ward.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., announced that there would be a meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital on the 28th inst., at 3 p. m. and he invited the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary to attend.

Mr. Joshua Davies rose to defend the men, pointing out the large amounts the merchants had subscribed towards the hospital.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

The executive committee of the Women's Auxiliary will hold a meeting in the committee room of the city hall on Friday at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers.

## PERSONALS.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, has returned from a two weeks' tour of the interior, inspecting reserves and schools.

J. A. Anderson, Auditor General, with his wife and daughter, returned Monday afternoon by the North Pacific from the Sound.

Harris Ross, Miss Ross and Miss Whelm left last evening on a visit to the Sound.

C. J. V. Spratt was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

F. J. Wheeler of the Great Northern, is in the city.

C. Wentworth Sarel, editor of the Kamloops Standard, is in the city.

Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe and Maxwell Muir, who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Nelson, returned home last evening.

Lambert Bond was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

J. M. Robertson and wife of St. John, N. B., and Mr. and Mrs. Morley of Montreal, are at the Dallas.

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## Large Liner From the Orient

### Kamakura Maru Arrives on Her First Trip—Empress En Route.

### Delayed Steamer Due Here on July 3—Sealing Schooner Sighted.

Steamer Kamakura Maru, the large four-masted liner of 6,123 tons, whose three decks and hurricane deck stand up above the wharf like a great four-story row of metal houses, arrived from the Orient last night. She brought eight saloon passengers, who were: Lieut. H. R. McGill, Major Jeffreys, Col. and Mrs. H. Fritz, W. S. Hill and R. B. Pyseat, together with two Japanese. There were 18 intermediate and 42 steerage, four of whom landed here and one was refused landing, failing to pass the test. On her way over the Kamakura passed a sealing schooner bound this way at 6 a.m., on the 20th, which will probably be the Borealis from Japan for this port. The weather has been good, the winds being variable and light. An average cargo was brought, of which 46 tons were landed here. The steamer Kaga Maru, which follows the Kamakura, is even larger than this vessel, and when she arrives on July 10, will be the largest vessel that has entered this port. The Kamakura sails from here outward on the 4th of July and the Kaga is due the following day.

News of the detention of the Empress of China was brought by the Kamakura. She was held at Nagasaki owing to plague, a steerage passenger from Hongkong being the victim, but cable advices received here yesterday report that she sailed on the 22nd from Nagasaki and from Yokohama on the 23rd for this port. She is due on July 3, it being the intention to make a record trip of ten days. The Japanese liner which came in last night brought her mails. Plague is very serious at Hongkong.

News was received from Quelpart detailing the massacre of over 300 French converts by Koreans. The converts, it seems, with two French missionaries, all armed with rifles, fired on the natives when holding a meeting, and the natives retaliating, killed 50 natives, and on a later occasion over 250, the French missionaries taking refuge with the governor. An escape made his way to a telegraph station and notified the French minister at Seoul and warships were sent.

### A LETTER-WRITER.

Capt. Harrison, of Senator, complains of Foes for Shipping His Crew.

As a remarkable coincidence, the same mail that brought the news of the arrival of the bark Senator at Hilo in distress, brought advices from Liverpool illustrating the strange duplicity of her master, Capt. E. A. H. Harrison. Although when he left here he wrote letters thanking the brokers, shipping agents, boarding house keeper, and others who assisted him in getting ready for sea, all of which spoke in glowing terms of the work of the recipients of the letters, under the same date the captain wrote to the Liverpool board of trade, complaining of unfair treatment here in his having been charged a fee of $10 for each man secured for him, as is customary in supplying crews to all ships, and which is a fee of a sixth to a tenth less than that paid at United States coast ports.

### MARINE NOTES.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Dominion liner Vancouver, from Liverpool, reached Portland, Me., and the Allan liner Numidian reached Quebec on Monday.

Steamer Queen sailed for Alaskan ports yesterday morning on her first excursion trip. She carried a party of ten Raymond-Whitcomb tourists and an equal number of Cook's excursionists. In all there were 170 passengers and 800 tons of freight, of which 90 tons was loaded here. Among the well known passengers from the Sound were W. H. Speake, of the Northwest Fixture Co., who goes to Dawson on business; Mrs. Fred. Struve, Mrs. Judge Burke and mother, John Davis and wife, Mr. W. Denny and family.

Steamer Boscowitz sailed for Naas and way ports last night. She carried an average freight, few passengers and a large number of Chinese. Steamer Tees sails for the North tomorrow night.

Steamer Hating sails today from Vancouver. Fifteen passengers and a considerable amount of freight were taken up for her on the Charmer this morning. The Danube is now due from the North.

Bark Highlands has been hauled out on the ways at Esquimalt for repairs and the Honolulu will be hauled out next, the Poltalloch to follow. The Low Wood will be the last of the four vessels to go on the dock.

Tug Lorne yesterday towed the bark Sixtus from Townsend to Chemainus, where she will load lumber.

A large steamer was reported passing Carmanah last night bound in.

A. R. Johnson, of Nanaimo, came over from the Mainland last evening, and is at the Victoria.

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W. S. GORE,
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### THE BY-LAWS.

To the Editor.

Sir,—In your leading article of Tuesday, having reference to the by-laws, this statement is made: "In regard to the High School it appears that some of those who opposed it did so avowedly because to pass such a by-law was to encourage education of the lower classes." What an abominal thing this is. Lower classes forthsooth. What man is there in Victoria who has a right to say that there are lower classes here? Although the cap does not fit me, I deem it a duty to challenge your virtuous indignation, on the strength of imaginary, or heresay reports. If any one, or more persons have given expression to the words you quote as their reason for voting against the school by-law, give their names and let them bear the odium if such there be, and not bring under your indignant lash the 440 persons who voted no. I have conversed with many persons on the High School system, none of whom gave the reasons for voting against the by-law—because it would "encourage the education of the lower classes," but were opposed to the system of high school education on the sole grounds of being beyond the financial capacity of the city; that the province and city were doing their full duty in providing the rudiments of education free, and that those who desire a higher class education should pay for it. These reasons are not based on folly, or formulated by "blue blood" and find place in the minds of many who do not—for reasons known to themselves—act up to their convictions. The question of classes to which you refer opens a wider subject than you or I care to enter on, but whether fortunate or unfortunate, from the days of Adam to the days of Edward the VII, there were, and are classes—call them what you like, high or low, rich or poor, there they are, and it looks as if such a condition of mankind would continue notwithstanding the existence of democratic sentiment. Why it should be so, considering that all were created by the one Mighty Ruler, I cannot say. Can you? But in your calmer moments you cannot deny that there are classes, and although much has been done to level up, the progress has been slow.

W. J. MACDONALD.

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

Roasted barley steeped in hot water makes a nice warm drink, but if you must drink, why not take something that will tickle the palate, invigorate the body, and stimulate the brain. Jameson's pure coffee will do it.

Rev. Canon Hilton of Alberta, returned on Sunday from California, where he has been spending a vacation.

Mr. H. A. Ingham of Wagner's First Regiment Band of Seattle, was in the city yesterday in connection with a contemplated visit of that sterling musical organization to our city in the latter part of July or August. Wagner's band can certainly count on a warm welcome from a host of admirers, who have had the pleasure of listening to its fine performances in Seattle and also in this city, when it captured first prize in the band competition.

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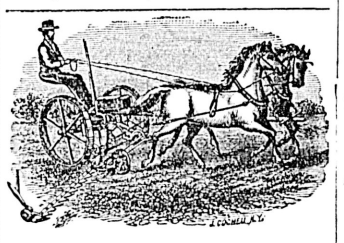

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A movement is on foot in Great Britain, and is making rapid progress, for the organization of Rifle clubs. These are not military organizations. Their object is to create a body of marksmen in all parts of the kingdom. Conan Doyle is taking a great interest in their formation, and he has been led to do so by the experience gained in the South African war. The idea lying at the basis of the movement is that the military strength of a country lies in the efficiency of its marksmen. "I hope," said Doyle, "that the day is not far distant when a man who cannot shoot straight will feel ashamed of himself." Undoubtedly it would be an excellent thing if every young man were taught how to handle a rifle. If he never has occasion to use it, so much the better, but if a country could rely upon a population trained in the use of arms, it would have one of the strongest defences against a foreign foe.

Whether or not it is premature to talk of the organization of Rifle clubs in British Columbia we shall not now discuss, but we have an excellent military organization, which deserves every encouragement. We all hope that the time is very far distant when our militia men will have to put to use their skill at arms in defending our homes from invasion, but no one can tell. Meanwhile it is desirable that they should become as efficient as possible. The work which the militia have been doing at Macaulay Point during the last ten days, and which will continue until Saturday, is worthy of special mention. The men voluntarily went under canvas, and have arranged their hours of drill so that they have not in any way interfered with business For their work they receive no pay. Their only reward consists in the fact that they are gaining in efficiency. Before the week closes, there is to be practice with the guns in the battery at Macaulay Point, and also with the field guns at Foul Bay. This will test the efficiency of the men in the use of modern ordnance. The hours during which this practice will take place will to a slight extent interfere with the occupation of the men, although every effort will be made to reduce the interference to a minimum. It is to be hoped that employers will facilitate the carrying out of the plan, and will allow their employees the necessary leave of absence. It is a little sacrifice, but we are confident that it will be cheerfully made. It is all that the employers can do to encourage the military spirit among the young men, and they will agree with us that they ought to try and do something with that object.

There are some other matters in this connection which will form the subject of consideration at another time.

## THE NAVY LEAGUE.

The organization of a branch of the Navy League in Victoria is a judicious step. We need hardly remind Colonist readers of the great part which the Pacific Ocean is likely to play in the commerce of the world. The theme is one upon which we have frequently spoken. It follows from this certain element in the future that the Western Coast of Canada must bear an increasingly important relation to the naval prowess of the British Empire. British Columbia must at a not very remote day stand in somewhat the same position towards the Pacific Ocean as the United Kingdom does to the Atlantic ocean. Not much has been done as yet to foster in the minds of the young generation of Canada those ideas, which must be inculcated if the Dominion is to do its share in maintaining British supremacy on the ocean. Nor is this at all surprising. Like our neighbors to the south, we have had a continent to conquer, but let us hope that just as they after they had reached the limits of their continental expansion, began to turn their attention to the sea, with the result that their navy is taking a high place among the fleets of the world, so Canadians may now come to realize that their whole duty does not consist in building railways, but that there is a sphere of energy for them on the ocean, which as members of the Empire they ought not to neglect.

We hope to see the Victoria branch of the Navy League accomplish some practical results. We suggest, as a subject for consideration, the coast waters of British Columbia. This is a very remarkable coast. There is perhaps no other quite comparable to it in some respects. The League may be able to discover some means whereby the people, and especially the young people may be familiarized with the chief feature of that very remarkable front, which Canada presents to the Pacific ocean.

## AS TO CLASSES.

Senator Macdonald has felt it to be his duty to comment upon the observation made in yesterday's Colonist to the effect that some of those who voted against the High School by-law, did so because they were averse to encouraging "the lower classes" to seek a higher education. He is under the impression that the individuals who expressed themselves thus should be mentioned by name and pillowed in the full view of the public. Such is not to our mind the wisest way of dealing with persons who hold reactionary ideas. In the first place, they have just as much right to their opinion as we have to think otherwise, and no newspaper has a right to single out private citizens by name and hold them up to public contempt. In the second place, any person charged with expressing such ideas would be very likely to claim that he was misrepresented, because prominence was not given to something else he may have said at the time. The proper way, in our humble judgment, to deal with such people, is to hold a mirror up to them, that they may see themselves as others see them, and that is what the Colonist tried to do.

Senator Macdonald thinks it necessary to assure us that it was not this opinion which influenced all those who opposed the by-law. We did not suggest that it was. We are a little too closely in touch with public opinion to suppose for one moment that it was. But we know that there was opposition, be it much or little, to the by-law on the part of people who profess to think themselves better than their neighbors and question the right of the latter to attempt to scale the lofty social heights to which they themselves have attained. Of course such notions are unmitigated tommy-rot, but there is a mental condition to which tommy-rot appears to be inspired wisdom. We do not often feel called upon to address observations to such people. To cast pearls before swine was ever a thankless task. Let us not be understood to be reflecting upon anything like the majority of the opponents of the High School by-law. By far the most of them were influenced by ideas very different to those we are now combating. With some of the arguments used against a High school we are not wholly out of sympathy. But we dispise snobbery, and when it shows itself publicly are inclined to afford it an opportunity to get a good look at itself.

Our correspondent invites us to a discussion of the existence of classes. Let us suppose for the sake of the argument that there are classes, who shall assign people to their proper places? In the United Kingdom, and most, if not all, the other countries of Europe, class distinctions exist. They came down from feudal times, when the whole fabric of society was maintained to minister to the greatness of the lords of the soil. But even in the Old World the barriers between the classes are being broken down. In Canada, outside of Quebec, where the French nobility attempted to perpetuate the seignorial system, there have been no classes. There are social sets, and to the maintenance of these we make no objection whatever. If a certain number of people choose to associate together and not become familiar with others, that is their business. Exclusiveness is not indicative of a desire to set up a class distinction. Some people are better educated than others, some naturally more refined, some better bred, some more moral, some have inherited better family instincts. If Senator Macdonald can find people in whose behalf all these superior characteristics can be claimed, we will venture to say that he will have discovered the highest class in the community. But we would not recommend him to confine his search to those persons who through luck or shrewdness have become rich or even those whom the progress of the community has made affluent. He is doubtless familiar with the parable of the Marriage feast, and so will understand what we mean when we say he might find it necessary to go into "the by-ways and hedges" of life to find his best classes. What, then, is the use of talking of classes in a community where it is the character of the individual that is the only tangible distinction? Therefore we decline to debate with him upon such an unprofitable theme.

The whole community will sympathize with Mr. Justice Drake and his family in their sad bereavement. The late Mrs. Drake was long identified with Victoria, and she numbered very many friends among its citizens. She leaves behind her the memory of a good woman.

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## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Interesting Meeting Held Monday—Lecture on the Honey Bee.

The meeting of the Natural History society Monday evening, was of unusual interest. The secretary read a number of replies to a circular letter asking for papers from the members, and from the nature of the responses the society is assured of a long series of valuable contributions during the coming months. The president submitted for examination a beautiful specimen of obsidian arrowhead found at Cadboro Bay, although in all probability it is not of local origin. Mr. Atkinson presented a mastoden tooth taken from Hunker creek, Yukon, by his son. Mr. Wallace submitted a specimen of Allotrop a Vigata, a plant belonging to the same family as the Indian pipe plant.

Mr. J. R. Anderson read a letter from Dr. Fletcher, Ottawa, in reference to a cricket found at Chemainus, which Dr. Scudder identified as a very fine specimen of a very rare species.

The president, Canon Beanlands, read an article from the Literary Digest, describing a rare ruminant still existing in Uganda, which is allied in species to the giraffe and is apparently the living representative of the Nelladitherium of Greece, the fossil remains of which were unearthed in the middle of last century. The importance of the discovery is very great from a scientific point of view, and is wonderful from the fact that it has remained so long unknown to the world. Stanley heard of it from the natives, but it remained for Sir Harry Johnston, special commissioner to the Uganda—by the way, a nephew of Mr. P. T. Johnston, seedsman, Victoria—to bring it to light through his efforts, and a specimen is now en route to the British museum.

Mr. Crease noted on June 3, between 6 and 7 o'clock, peculiar celestial phenomenon, which consisted of dark rays radiating from the Lingar. He had referred it to Mr. Dennison, of the Meteorological department, for elucidation.

The feature of the evening was a lecture by Mr. E. F. Robinson, on the "Honey Bee." The lecture was illustrated by a series of charts, honey combs, etc., and proved of exceeding interest. Mr. Robinson remarked on the mechanism of the honey comb, which demonstrated in a remarkable manner the exact mathematical precision of construction and the economy of effort and material it displayed. He dealt very fully with the development of the bee, its social and sexual variations, its eccentricities and its place in the economy of nature, referring in passing to a number of important scientific problems involved in its study. Incidentally Mr. Robinson gave numerous hints on methods of bee keeping. At the next meeting Mr. Croker Fox will read a paper on butterflies.


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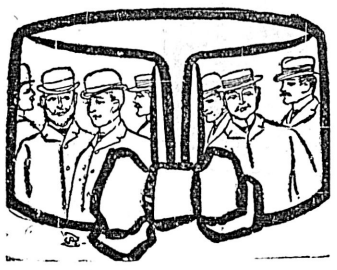

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Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending June 25, were $601,151, balances $181,993.

To Arrange Excursion.—There is to be a special meeting of the congregation of the Reformed Episcopal church this evening at 8:30 p. m. in the school room for the purpose of taking steps to arrange for an excursion at an early date.

Cut Worms Again.—Specimens of cut worms, the destructive little insect which did so much damage last year, are to be seen at Fawcett's drug store on Government street. They were found on Fairclough's farm at North Saanich and in Victoria.

Fete Postponed.—As there will be an excursion to Vancouver on Saturday, and a great many people will be out of town, the ladies of St. John's Guild have decided to postpone the garden party which was to have been held at Mrs. Bell's residence on the corner of Cook and Franklin streets, to Saturday week, July 6.

Again Behind the Bars.—Clogg, the man who has earned the name of the "mirror smasher" on account of the number of times that he has broken the mirrors in the Palace saloon, occupies a cell at the city lockup. He is charged this time with vagrancy, the police believing that he is safer in than out of jail.

Flume Complete.—Arrivals from Leech river say that Mr. Dickey has completed his flumes down the Sooke and Leech rivers to carry the water over the big pool, and is now damming the river to force the water into the flumes. The machinery to work the pumps is on the ground and operations to clear the pool of water will be commenced shortly.

Cheap Rates.—The E. & N. railway are offering special inducements to those wishing to go out of town during the coming holidays. They will sell excursion tickets to all points along the line on Saturday good to return on Monday. The rate to Shawnigan lake and return will be 75 cents, and to other points an equally cheap rate. It is expected that a large crowd will go to Ladysmith for the celebration on Monday.

Minor Cases.—In the city police court yesterday, a Chinese laundry man pleaded guilty to the charge of spouting water from his mouth on clothes, and was fined $5. A drunk estreated his bail of $10; a Jap for the same offence paid $2.50, and a bicyclist for riding at night without a light was fined $3. The charge against Dan Lewis of using abusive language on the street was withdrawn at the request of the complainant.

Telephone to Nanaimo.—The company which owns and operates the telephone systems in all the coast cities, are looking over the ground with the idea of establishing a long distance service between this city and Nanaimo, with offices at the principal points along the line. This question has been frequently discussed, but it is only recently that the company took steps to ascertain the shortest route, cost, and other matters in connection with the scheme.

Adopted the Fenders.—The Toronto Street Railway company has adopted the Twentieth Century Fender for street cars, the invention of Thomas Watson, motorman for the B. C. Electric Railway company in this city. They had one of them on trial, and it worked so satisfactorily that they decided to place them on all their cars. The Victoria company which is handling the patent, will supply the company. The fender is the same as the one on the vestibuled car now on the Fort street route in this city.

Pleaded Guilty.—Harry Peck was arraigned in the Provincial Police Court yesterday on the charge of obtaining $5 from H. Mueller of the Victoria Gardens under false pretences and pleading guilty to the charge was sentenced to two months imprisonment. According to the evidence of Mueller, Peck borrowed the money stating that he had money in the bank, and would repay the amount at the same time that he paid Mueller the $1,000 that he had promised to pay him for the stock and goodwill of the Victoria Gardens. It is possible that other charges will be brought against Peck unless the doctors decide that he is a subject for the asylum.

Epworth League.—The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their monthly social meeting last Monday night, under the title of "Photograph Social." The chief item of the evening was that indicated by the name, and which consisted in the exhibition of a number of photos, mostly antiquated, of well known friends and members of the league, the object being to guess of whom the different pictures were likenesses, which caused not a little merriment and fun. A stimulous was given to this competition by the giving of prizes. Preceding this a short programme was rendered, while the festivities of the evening were closed by the serving of refreshments.

Funds Distributed.—A public meeting was held at Comox on Friday evening last to hear the report of the relief committee. They reported that $15,051.80 had been collected, and they recommended that it be distributed as follows: Every widow to receive $800 and each child about $20 for every year that its age is less than sixteen years. This gives Mrs. Whyte, $1,341, Mrs. Halliday $840.10, Mrs. Munro, $1,220.85, Mrs. Walker $1,381.15, Mrs. Snedden $1,801.85, Mrs. Bardesona $1,320.95, Mrs. Bono $1,381, Mrs. Fleck $1,821.90, Mrs. Crosetti $1,050.50, Mrs. Turnbull $1,120.60, Mrs. Cimondi $800 and Mrs. Davis's seven children $961.90. The recommendation was unanimously adopted, and the committee were instructed to pay these amounts at once, except in the case of Mrs. Fleck and Mrs. Snedden. These two ladies not being personally known to anyone present, the committee was given discretionary power in these cases.

### LUMBER CONFERENCE.

Provincial and United States Coast Mill Men to Meet at Vancouver.

Vancouver, June 25.—(Special)—The lumber and shingle mill men of Puget Sound and California are to meet in Vancouver on Thursday, the 27th inst., to discuss matters of mutual benefit and if possible arrange a schedule of prices to prevail over the entire Coast. The meeting may develop into a very important one, for an attempt will be made, if it be decided, to arrange a hard and fast combine for all the mills in British Columbia, Puget Sound and California.


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The mails coming through Seattle are now placed in sealed boxes instead of the ordinary sacks. They are fumigated at the Seattle office, and then, to make assurance doubly sure, the contents of such boxes are plentifully sprinkled with formalin before being sealed, so that on arrival here the letters and papers are absolutely free from all disease germs.

The new arrangement permits Victorians to receive their mail half an hour after the boat's arrival, and enables them to answer their correspondence by the return trip, instead of next day, as by the old system. This will be a great convenience to the public and will relieve the post office clerks of a lot of extra work.

### WANT MORE MONEY.

Nitinat Indians Holding Back for More Money from Sealers.

News was received by the Victoria Sealing Company Monday in telegrams from the masters of the schooners Teresa and Ida Etta, that the Indians were refusing to ship on the schooners, and the masters were experiencing the same difficulty with the natives as last year. The Indians, who were offered $4 a skin, with an additional ten cents per skin to the boss, were standing out for more. The Nitinats at Port San Juan, where these two schooners are lying, have been the worst on the coast in their demands, and it is thought by the sealers that the Indians at Kyuquot, Quatsino and the points further to the westward will ship, and when the other Indians have shipped those at Nitinat and on the lower coast will follow their example.

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### LIGHT SENTENCE.

George Leightner Sentenced to Two Years in the Penitentiary.

George Leightner appeared in the city police court yesterday for trial on the charges of stealing the funds of the Northern Pacific Railway and Express companies for whom he was agent. Two charges were laid against him, one for stealing $1,937.74 from the express company, and the other for stealing $269.10 from the railway company. Mr. J. H. Lawson, who appeared for the defence, asked that the magistrate try the case, and Magistrate Hall consenting, the prisoner pleaded guilty to the two charges. Before sentence was passed, Mr. Lawson pointed out that this was the prisoner's first offence; that he had been working for the company for some time, that he was a young man, and that he had assisted the company in straightening out the accounts. Mr. Powell, who appeared for the companies, had nothing to say, and the magistrate sentenced Leightner to two years on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. He said the fact that he had pleaded guilty was in his favor, but stealing from a company, whose agent he was, was a very serious offence, as it was a breach of trust, and he must impose a sentence that would be a warning to others. Mr. Lawson asked that the sentence run from the time of the arrest, but the magistrate said it was already light enough, and he declined to accede to the request.

Leightner will be taken to New Westminster tonight.

### TEXADA MINES.

Nanaimo, June 25.—(Special)—Robert Evans, proprietor of the Nanaimo hotel, and largely interested in Texada mines, returned today from the Island highly pleased with the splendid showing the properties are making. The Marble Bay mine is down 265 feet and looking better than ever. Mr. Magneson now runs the Marble Bay hotel and store. Planta's mine is down 45 feet and three shifts are employed under the personal supervision of Walter S. Planta. The mine fulfils all expectations.

James Roper is managing the Copper Queen and Cornell of the Van Anda, both working full time. The smelter is also busy. A splendid ledge of galena has been struck by Robert Swan on the mountain near the wagon road. The line for the railway has been all surveyed and work is now being pushed. Robert Lyons has bought out the Van Anda hotel, George Freeland, the late proprietor, having been appointed harbor master of Honolulu, Hawaii.

One and a half inches of rain fell here yesterday between dawn and midnight. Grandmaster Mason Fred. McB. Young, with other delegates to Nelson meeting, returned home this evening.


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The machine works after the manner of a miner shaking his prospecting pan. The pan is in a round metal disc with a sieve covering it, and the dirt is carried to this sieve, the larger pebbles being washed over and away, and the finer dirt sifting through to a disc whose centre is raised and allows of the dirt sifting through into a pan below at the sides, the round and round shaking of the pan by a rod operated by two little eccentrics connected by cogs with the water wheel and the operating wheel at the end, causes the gold to settle by its specific gravity into a pan below, whose centre is raised. Falling down from an opening in the centre of this pan to the sides is the receptacle for the gold, while the gravel is carried off through the opening with the water to the waterwheel below giving the power to operate the machine.

With a scarcity of water, the wheel can be disconnected, and the same water caught and used over again, the power being furnished by the operater using the little wheel at the end. The eccentrics which give the motion to the pan can be regulated so as to give a shorter stroke to the rod, and thus a gentle shake to the pan in the case of fine gold being saved, and can be shifted to give a larger stroke to give a wider area to the shaking of the pan when washing coarse gold. The pan, which is suspended, and is 21 inches across the disc, equals a sluice box of 63 inches.


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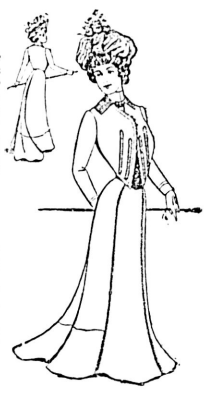

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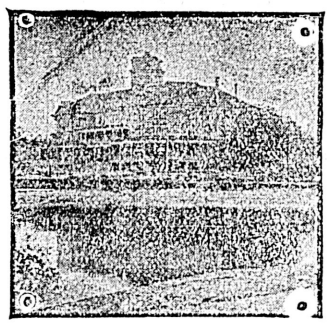

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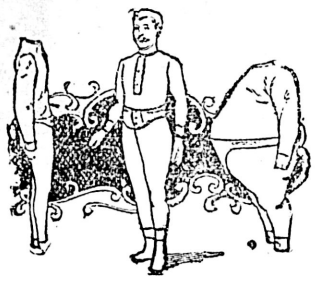

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# The Canadian Bank of Commerce

## REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house on Tuesday, June 18, 1901, at 12 o'clock. There were present:

A. Kingman (Montreal), William Hendrie (Hamilton), John Taylor, A. E. Ames, M. Leggat (Hamilton), W. E. H. Massey, W. B. Hamilton, James Crathern (Montreal), J. W. Flavelle, J. W. Langmuir, William Ross, S. Nordheimer, John M. Bond (Guelph), E. R. Wood, Robert Kilgour, A. E. Kemp, M.P., C. D. Massey, H. P. Dwight, G. B. Smith, John Nicol, Edward Gurney, Rev. E. B. Lawler, R. Wickens, William Spry, Thomas Gilmour, Rev. E. H. Dewart, D.D., John L. Blaikie, F. J. D. Smith, Henry Beatty, S. J. Moore, F. H. Arkell, Edward Martin, K.C., (Hamilton), C. S. Gzowski, Walter S. Lee, F. W. Gates, W. T. White, J. Lorne Campbell, H. M. Ferguson, A. V. DeLaporte, Charles Nichaus, Robert Thompson, H. B. Walker, Z. A. Lash, K. C., A. E. Webb, R. H. Temple, Aemilius Jarvis, W. Powell (San Francisco), and others.

On motion, the vice-president, Mr. Robert Kilgour, was, in the absence of the president, requested to take the chair, and Mr. J. H. Plummer, the assistant general-manager, was appointed to act as secretary.

The vice-president called upon the secretary to read the annual report of the directors as follows:

The directors beg to present to the shareholders the thirty-fourth annual report, covering the year ending May 31, 1901, together with the usual statement of assets and liabilities:

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| The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year is....$ | 34,821 05 | |
| Surplus derived from purchase of assets of Bank of British Columbia as per statement at foot is..... | 562,776 11 | |
| Net profits for the year ending May 31st after providing for all bad and doubtful debts amounted to ..... | 854,323 17 | |
| Making in all ..... | | $1,451,920 33 |
| Which has been appropriated as follows: | | |
| Dividends Nos. 67 and 68, at 7 per cent per annum: | | |
| For the year on $6,000,000 ..... | $420,000 00 | |
| For five months on $2,000,000 new stock | 58,333 33 | |
| | | $ 478,333 33 |
| Transferred to rest account .. | | 750,000 00 |
| Written on bank premises .... | | 95,710 97 |
| Transferred to pension fund (annual contribution) ..... | | 10,000 00 |
| Balance carried forward ..... | | 117,876 03 |
| | | $1,451,920 33 |

The result of the purchase of the assets of the Bank of British Columbia is as follows:

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| Surplus of assets over liabilities, at our re-valuation .... | | $2,949,776 11 |
| Paid shareholders in cash .....$ | 312,000 00 | |
| Transferred to pension fund to provide for claims of the staff of the Bank of British Columbia ... | 75,000 00 | |
| Credited to capital account for 40,000 shares new stock issued to the shareholders of the Bank of British Columbia | 2,000,000 00 | |
| | | $2,387,000 00 |
| Balance transferred to profit and loss account .....$ | 562,776 11 | |

During the year this bank has acquired the business of the Bank of British Columbia, assuming its offices at the following places: Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Rossland and Sandon, all in British Columbia; San Francisco, California; Portland, Oregon, and London, England. In this connection meetings of our shareholders were held on 20th August and 11th December last, and the result was conveyed to the shareholders in a special report. Since the meeting in December the very arduous duties in connection with the actual taking over of the business have been accomplished, and on 2nd January last the formal assumption took place.

In addition to the customary careful re-valuation of the assets of the bank, it may be well to state that those acquired from the Bank of British Columbia have practically undergone two examinations during the past year, one before this bank was committed to the purchase, and another in connection with our usual annual revision. All bad and doubtful debts in connection with our entire assets have been amply provided for.

The profit arising from the purchase of the assets of the Bank of British Columbia, after making the special addition of $75,000 to the pension fund referred to in the statement, amounted to $562,776. This practically constitutes the premium received on the stock of this bank issued in that connection, namely, $2,000,000. From this source, together with the ordinary profits of the bank, which have continued to be very satisfactory, we have been able to add to the reserve fund $750,000, and to make a further appropriation of $95,710 to bank premises account.

The office established at Fort Steele as a sub-agency of Cranbrook in 1899 has been closed.

The various branches, agencies and departments of the bank have been inspected during the year.

The directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the bank have performed their respective duties.

ROBERT KILGOUR,
Vice-President.

Toronto, June 11, 1901.

### VICE-PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In moving the adoption of the report, the vice-president said:

Allow me to preface my remarks regarding the ordinary business of the meeting by expressing my regret that the president is not with us on this occasion. He was called to England in May by the ill-health of a member of his family, and in view of his keen interest in the more than usually important events in the bank's history during the past year, I do not need to assure you of his very great regret at not being present here today.

The year which has just closed has been to the directors and the management the most important and one of the most prosperous in the history of the bank. At the special meeting of the shareholders, held on 11th December, of which a report has been made, we were authorized to take over the business of was accomplished, and on the 2nd January the Bank of British Columbia. This last the various establishments of the Bank of British Columbia, including that in London, England, became branches of this bank. During the interval since that time the various credits granted to customers of the Bank of British Columbia have been considered afresh by this bank. We have thus had a further opportunity to judge of the character of the staff as well as of the business we have taken over, and we feel fully warranted in saying that we have made a most important and valuable acquisition. On the other hand, the shareholders of the Bank of British Columbia, almost all of whom are now our shareholders, are to be congratulated on the outcome. The disadvantage which the branches of the Bank of British Columbia labored under in having a head office so remote from the actual business of the bank is now removed, and the single institution which now controls the business done hitherto by both banks may hope to show better results than could have been achieved otherwise than by amalgamation.

As you may imagine, this transaction, coming at a time of great growth otherwise in our business, has thrown upon the staff an unusual quantity of labor, and in this connection I am sure you will be glad to know that the directors, before closing the books again, set aside a sum in order to provide a bonus to the employees of the bank.

As the time seems opportune for a comparison with other years of a more extended nature than usual, I shall leave this task to the general manager.

I must not, however, allow the opportunity to pass without alluding to the death of Sir Robert Gillespie, who for so many years guided the affairs of the Bank of British Columbia, and who, by the amalgamation of that bank with our own, became the chairman of the local board of our branch in London, England. Although he had reached the ripe age of 82 years, he was still keenly interested in the affairs of the corporations with which he was connected, and as governor of the Canada company, chairman of our London board and director of other companies, he remained to the last a prominent figure in the city.

### GENERAL MANAGER'S REMARKS

As the balance sheet of the bank exhibits changes of unusual importance we have thought that the shareholders would be interested in comparing the present situation with the past in a more extended manner than is our ordinary custom. Three causes have combined to increase abnormally the figures with which we have to deal. We have had a year of most gratifying increase at all of our branches; we have incorporated the figures of another bank; and we have by the change in the bank act, been required to bring into our balance sheet the assets and liabilities of our agencies in the United States, instead of merely showing the resulting balance due us, as was the previous requirement of the act.

Our statement shows that the resources at our command at the present time are $67,553,578, an increase since last year of $24,730,779. The resources at our command in recent years have been as follows:

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| 1890 ..... | $22,596,520 |
| 1895 ..... | 28,408,274 |
| 1898 ..... | 34,256,103 |
| 1899 ..... | 39,682,786 |
| 1900 ..... | 42,822,799 |
| 1901 ..... | 67,553,578 |

The increase in our deposits during the past year has been $18,324,330, which may be divided as follows:

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| Deposits of the Bank of British Columbia assumed ..... | $ 8,253,384 | |
| Increase during past year in branches of Canadian Bank of Commerce, apart from those which were formerly establishments of the Bank of British Columbia, and in the latter for five months ..... | 7,527,726 | |
| Increase due to change in form of balance sheet ..... | | $18,324,330 |

The increase in our note circulation during the past year is $1,255,080, on which about $1,000,000 is attributable to the business taken over from the Bank of British Columbia.

It will interest you to consider again, as we did a few years ago, the relative growth of this bank as compared with the growth of all banks in Canada combined.

In 1896 our deposits constituted 9.27 per cent. of the entire deposits in chartered banks in Canada, at present they constitute 14.31 per cent. of the whole, an increase of 5.04 per cent.

In 1896 our note circulation was 7.79 per cent. of the entire circulation of Canadian banks. It is now 11.49 per cent., an increase of 3.70 per cent.

You will observe that the bank premises accounts stands at precisely $1,000,000. After writing off $18,000 to bring the properties to a safe value, we took over bank premises from the Bank of British Columbia, which added to our account $125,000. This, with our own expenditures on new structures for the year, made it necessary to take from the profits of the year $95,710.97, in order to reduce the total to $1,000,000. Unless there is some material further enlargement in the scope of the bank's business it is our purpose to make all further additions, improvements and repairs to our buildings out of profits. We have in recent years dealt so vigorously with the bank premises account that we feel that the asset at its present figure is beyond criticism. He have since the present management began, that is during the past fourteen years, written off and otherwise paid for out of profits within a trifle of $600,000, half of which has been accomplished in the last three years.

After this somewhat lengthy review of the bank's affairs, we shall not attempt to discuss very fully the general state of business. As we had occasion to say a year ago, prosperity does not need much explanation, and we are still enjoying decided prosperity, although the pace in some directions seems rather giddy, and thoughtful people continue to remind us with increasing emphasis that each year brings us just so much nearer the inevitable depression which must follow the present expansion.

One of the effects of our own growth is that we cannot any longer attempt to set forth in close detail, to the exclusion of wider interests, the conditions which surround our prosperity in Eastern Canada, especially Ontario, as has been our practice heretofore. We are now interested about equally in the trade conditions of almost the whole area of Canada and of a large portion of the United States.

If we regard Canada as a whole, we realize that while Manitoba has been forced to bear the effects of one of the worst crop failures in its history, the general results in agricultur, including dairying and the raising of cattle, horses and hogs, have been so excellent that I am sure there will be scarcely a dissenting voice to the statement that our agriculturists have reached another stage of prosperity in the extent of money-saving or of debt-paying, with the natural accompaniments of a steady growth in the cash trade of country shopkeepers and a decline of the rate of interest on renewed mortgages. It has been very interesting to watch the effect on Manitoba of a grain crop damaged to the extent of fully 80 per cent. Ten years ago there would have been an almost absolute suspension of paying power, accompanied by many failures, and a despondent feeling as to the future. The past year has, however, witnessed no failures of importance. About 20 per cent. of the crop maintained the splendid standard of Manitoba wheat for flour-making, and most of the balance, instead of being fed to cattle, was dried artificially, and otherwise so handled as to minimize the enormous loss which the farmers would have been forced to bear, but for the recent creation of proper facilities for treating a damaged crop. As to the present crop, it is estimated that the area under cultivation in Manitoba and the Territories is 15 to 25 per cent. higher than in 1900, and the prospects now that plentiful rain has fallen are very good indeed.

In mining, other than coal and iron, we must recognize the collapse in the value of the shares of certain companies and the effect for the time upon other ventures, the facts regarding which, however, may be full of ground for encouragement. It is quite evident that our people are only learning by bitter experience how to estimate the value of a mine. The movement in the prices of shares, however, is not mining, and is often not even an evidence of the condition of mining looked at as a national industry which will continue to progress as long as any profit is made in excess of the cost of working. Much more serious than the fall in shares is the persistent tendency toward labor troubles and the fall in the price of lead. If one or more refineries on an adequate scale result from the bounty granted by the Dominion government, doubtless the silver-lead mines will be generally worked even at the present low prices, and in a few years we may succeed in smelting all the ores of British Columbia in our own country. In Rossland the ore shipments have increased as compared with the previous year, and in the Boundary district the outlook is quite satisfactory.

The total figures of the year, as we had a right to expect, exceed any previous year. The total results of mining, both metallic and non-metallic, for the year 1900, are given by the geological survey as over $63,000,000, and while there is an increase in the non-metallic products the great growth is due to the metallic products. The figures for the previous year were less than $50,000,000, and in 1890 the total was less than $17,000,000.

Regarding coal and iron, we do not need to add to our remarks of last year. The proportion of space in our public journals devoted to these commodities makes it impossible for the least progressive Canadian to remain blind to the great future that lies before us. The noticeable incident of the year is the formation in the United States of a combination of iron and steel industries so enormous in extent that the mere mention of the capital involved in the undertaking staggers those who try to measure the possibilities of all kinds involved in enterprises of an important character. The main point for Canadians, however, is to consider the possible effect on our own enterprises in iron and steel of such a gigantic rival. Personally we do not see any ground for alarm. The conditions under which our iron and steel ventures, looking to the world for a market, will work are so much more fortunate than those of the United States that we ought to prosper in any event. We must, however, remember that bonuses are temporary expedients; that competition will doubtless in the next period of depression be very keen; and that geographical position and excellence of raw material alone will not conquer unless accompanied by expert management and the most complete knowledge of the constantly fluctuating conditions surrounding this great industry. As we have had occasion to say elsewhere, we wish the growing Imperialism in Great Britain would cause the British manufacturer who finds his profits disappearing because of dear coal or iron to feel that his dividends would be just as pleasant to receive if they were earned somewhere else in the British Empire than in England or Scotland, or Ireland. Why should Great Britain be, as she doubtless is, so depressed about her coal and iron supply if we have both articles much nearer to the world's markets than her greatest competitor? But as yet we are not to the British manufacturer a portion of the same industrial unit as himself. We are almost as foreign to him for all practical purposes as Germany or the United States. This is a condition which time will surely alter, and it is our duty, not that of the British manufacturer, to exploit the facts.

In our manufactures the noticeable feature is that, while a year ago there was no overproduction, or almost none, there are some lines, such as pulp and some classes of textile fabrics, in which production has gone ahead of demand, or other elements have lessened the profits and interfere with the outlook. It is, however, also noticeable that in many lines of manufacture the demand is still in excess of the supply, and extensions to plant are necessary in order to increase the output.

In lumber, while prices are a little lower than those of 1900, in some grades there is still an active market. The prices for labor and for all supplies, however, have greatly increased the cost of production in some districts, although the winter was in other respects favorable to the operations of lumbermen. On the other hand, building operations, which were apparently checked by the high cost of lumber in 1900, are projected on a large scale throughout North America this year, and were it not for the prospect in so many localities of labor troubles there would doubtless be a very satisfactory feeling about the outlook for lumber in the East.

A few words may seem desirable regarding our interests in the United States. The Pacific States, in which we have branches at San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, have apparently recovered from the depression following the panic of 1893, and the census returns exhibit a great increase in the population of the cities referred to, while the new buildings and the recovery in values of real estate reflect the abundant prosperity they are enjoying. The large trade with the Philippines caused by the war, the marketing of the sugar crops of the Sandwich Islands at San Francisco, the growing industries in canning fish, fruit and vegetables, the prospect of large development in manufactures, owing to the important oil discoveries and the consequent effect upon the price of fuel, all seem to point to a satisfactory future for this part of the United States. Apart from these particular items and the great interests involved in mining, there is a growing conviction that both the United States and Canada on their Pacific coasts are destined to develop a traffic with Oriental nations and with Australia, and a coast line traffic between California and Alaska, the proportions of which it is idle to estimate, but which in any event will cause a great increase in the Pacific coast population of North America, and will permit of the profitable employment of a large amount of capital by the Eastern people.

In the Eastern United States we have conditions similar to those in Eastern Canada. The foreign trade of the United States increased during the last year for which we have returns about $320,000,000, the total exceeding two billions of dollars. Our own foreign trade is not much more than the increase of the United States for one year, but the proportions per head are very gratifying. If our population may be called 6,000,000 our foreign trade is fully $60 per head, while that of the United States is about $26 per head, or perhaps slightly more if we had the figures down to date. With their enormous foreign trade, and with the largest stock of gold in the treasury ever known, the shipment of gold to Europe is no longer a menace to the financial situation. The country is saving enormously and spending a smaller proportion on railroads, public improvements, plant and other betterments than ever before, and as a natural outcome it is becoming the best market for its own securities, which are gradually finding their way back from Europe. The one serious menace to the general prosperity of the United States is the discontent of the working men and the fear of strikes on the part of employers. That this acts as a paralysis on many kinds of enterprise there is unfortunately no room for doubt.

Although Canada resembles the United States in some things we are not near the end of our expenditure on railroads, canals and other public improvements. We have but commenced. We do not wish to refer too persistently to the subject of transportation, but we have not yet succeeded in solving many of the problems which have been prominently before us for the past few years. We still require better elevator and shipping facilities at Montreal and conditions more satisfactory to the marine insurance companies in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. For our Pacific trade we require not mints or assay offices, but transportation facilities, which will make Vancouver or Victoria a more desirable port than Seattle as the southern terminus of the great coastwise trade with Alaska and the Yukon district. In both trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific trade, if we are to obtain the share to which we are entitled by our products and our geographical position, we must bestir ourselves. The problem as a whole does not become easier, and whether it be the building of railroads and canals, or of shipping for our inland lakes and rivers, or to cross the great oceans which wash our shore-lines, no subject is likely to command the attention of legislators in Canada to so great an extent for years to come as transportation.

The vice-president's motion being put was carried.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle moved, seconded by Mr. Kingman: That by-laws Nos. 1 to 8 as read be and are hereby adopted as the by-laws of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

In moving the resolution Mr. Flavelle said: There are certain changes necessary in the by-laws of the bank, and we have decided to submit them all to be re-enacted with the needed amendments embodied therein. I will only call your attention to the two alterations which are of importance. The first is the change in the date of the annual meeting, the reason for which I will ask Mr. Walker to explain; the second is the proposed increase in the sum placed at the disposal of the board, from $16,000 to $20,000. Speaking to a group of business men it is hardly necessary for me to say that while the assets have grown from $22,000,000 in 1892 to $67,000,000 this year the responsibility resting upon the president, vice-president and directors has proportionately grown and that a larger sum might now be reasonably allotted for their remuneration.

The General Manager—The change in the date of the bank's annual meeting is proposed to meet the practical difficulties which in the present scope of our operations are occasioned by holding the meeting in the summer. When the country was small and the business of the banks did not extend beyond the two provinces of which Montreal and Toronto are the centres the present arrangement was quite satisfactory, but the conditions have entirely changed. We have found the meeting in June interferes seriously with the proper supervision of the bank's business elsewhere, and this disadvantage will increase rather than diminish now that we have a large business in England and on the Pacific coast to watch over. We hesitated to change the date, but after much consideration we have concluded that it would be best to have the meeting in the winter time. The work of the inspectors is not interfered with by the date of the meeting, but the general manager and assistant general manager are tied down at a time when they ought to be free to pay personal visits to the outlying branches. In settling the altered date we have been careful not to interfere with the comfort of the shareholder. Their dividends will be paid at the usual half-yearly periods.

The proposed by-laws I. to VIII. were then read, and the resolution put was unanimously adopted.

Vice-President—In 1894 you authorized us to contribute annually to the pension fund a sum not exceeding $10,000. By the amalgamation with the Bank of British Columbia the staff of the bank has been so much enlarged that an increased contribution from the bank to the fund would seem justifiable. The board think the amount should be increased to $15,000, and I will ask one of the shareholders to move a suitable resolution.

Mr. A. E. Kemp, M.P.—I move the following resolution: That the board of directors be, and they are hereby, authorized to contribute annually to the pension fund for the employees of the bank such sum, not exceeding $15,000 in each year, as they in their discretion may deem proper.

This is a motion which does not require much to be said in its support. It seems to me that the management are fully warranted, especially after such a splendid year, in making this appropriation.

At the suggestion of the chairman, Mr. Plummer gave some information respecting the fund, its financial position and the annual contributions from the bank and the staff, and the motion being seconded by Mr. Walter S. Lee, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Edward Martin, K. C., moved the following resolution: That the thanks of the meeting are due, and are hereby tendered, to the president, vice-president and other directors for their careful attention to the interests of the bank during the past year.

I need scarcely say that we all feel this to be the best, as well as the most important, year in the bank's history, and we are sure such splendid results have been gained only by great care and labor on the part of the board. It must be gratifying to them to know that not only are their own shareholders pleased, but that, as I believe, all who are interested in the prosperity of Canada feel that the important step which the bank has taken is of great importance to the whole community. We feel proud that the Bank of Commerce was in a position to take advantage of the opportunity which presented itself. I look forward to see the bank take its place not only among the leading banks of Canada, but among the leading banks of the world.

It was, I think, only reasonable that the shareholders should carefully and willingly assent, as they have done, to the addition which is proposed to be made to the remuneration of the directors. This is fully warranted by the enlarged business of the bank. We are all very sorry that Mr. Cox has not been here today, although the vice-president has filled his chair admirably.

Mr. Gurney seconded the resolution briefly, and it was unanimously carried.

The Vice-President—on behalf of the president, who is unfortunately absent, and on behalf of my fellow-directors and myself, I thank you for this expression of your appreciation of our services. I take advantage of the president's absence to say that the bank is particularly fortunate in having at its head a gentleman of such large financial experience, with such widespread interests, who keeps himself in touch with financial matters from one end of the Dominion to the other. We cannot overvalue the advantages which the bank derives from having Senator Cox as its president.

Mr. John L. Blaikie—It sometimes happens that the mover of a resolution has to use all his persuasive powers to induce a meeting to adopt his views; but I have a very easy task in that respect. I move:

That the thanks of the meeting are tendered to the general manager, assistant general manager and other officers of the bank for the satisfactory discharge of their respective duties during the past year.

We see that our officers have to handle $67,000,000 of assets, and to do this with safety, not keeping it locked up in the vault, but actively employed, with success and profit to the shareholders, calls for the exercise of great skill and care on the part of those on whom the duty has fallen. They have shown themselves fully qualified for this duty, and they deserve our thanks.

Mr. J. W. Langmuir—I have great pleasure in seconding this resolution. We have only to think for a moment of the enormous care that is involved in the management of such a large amount of money to come to the conclusion that the general manager and the assistant general manager are entitled to our thanks. I am glad to know that they are so ably assisted by a competent staff. I come into contact with their officers daily, and I hear them spoken of on all hands in the highest terms.

Mr. James Crathern—Having been a director since 1883, I can speak of the exceptionally arduous duties which have fallen upon the general manager, the assistant general manager and the members of the staff, during the year just closed. I feel that in no previous year have the shareholders owed a greater debt to the officers of the bank.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The General Manager—I have again to thank you for your kind resolution, and I wish especially to thank Mr. Blaikie and Mr. Langmuir for their personal remarks. The year has been a very arduous one, indeed, to myself and to Mr. Plummer, but we would not like it to be supposed that it was more so to us than to the other officers of the bank. If we had not taken over the business of the Bank of British Columbia it would have been a year of great growth and strenuous effort in any case. Our staff now numbers 575 men. It is a good staff, with a strong feeling of esprit, composed of men who will do their part. The work that has been done and is still going on could not be done except by a strong body of men who desire above all things the prosperity of the bank.

Mr. Plummer—It always gives us pleasure to return thanks for this annual vote. The past year is one of which we may never see the like again; but as regards the extra work that has fallen on us, while it has been great it has been interesting in character and fruitful of great results. Such work, though arduous, is very easily borne. It has been a great pleasure to us that our work has been successful, and to know that it has your appreciation.

Mr. Powell, manager of the San Francisco branch of the bank, also briefly acknowledged the vote of thanks.

It was moved by Mr. W. E. H. Massey, seconded by Mr. J. W. Flavelle, and resolved:

That the meeting do now proceed to elect directors for the coming year, and that for this purpose the ballot box be opened and remain open until 3 o'clock this day, the poll to be closed, however, whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being tendered, the result to be reported by the scutineers to the general manager. The meeting then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected directors for the ensuing year: Hon. George A. Cox, Messrs. James Crathern, William B. Hamilton, John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., Robert Kilgour, Matthew Leggat, Joseph W. Flavelle, W. E. H. Massey and A. Kingman.

At a meeting of the newly-elected board of directors held subsequently, Hon. George A. Cox was re-elected president, and Robert Kilgour, Esq., vice-president.

## INSPECTION OF METALLIFEROUS MINES.

### Inspectors' Districts.

The Inspectors of Metalliferous Mines are hereby assigned the following as their respective Inspection Districts with headquarters as noted. Such assignment to take place from June 15th, 1901, until further notice.

Archibald Dick, Inspector.

Headquarters, Cranbrook, office of Deputy Mining Recorder.

Inspection District shall comprise all of East Kootenay and also Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay.

In addition to the duties of Inspector of Metalliferous Mines, Mr. Dick will also act as Inspector of Coal Mines within the same District.

James McGregor, Inspector.

Headquarters, Office of Mining Recorder, Nelson.

Inspection District shall comprise all of West Kootenay except Goat River Mining Division, and also the Grand Forks and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

Thomas Morgan, Inspector.

Headquarters, Government Buildings, Nanaimo.

Inspection District, Vancouver Island and and Coast District.

Mr. Morgan is also Inspector of Coal Mines for this District.

Notice is hereby given of such Inspection Districts and that in accordance with the "Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897," and Amending Acts, notice of accidents to employees happening within any of such Districts must be promptly reported both to the Inspector of such District and also to the Minister of Mines, Victoria.

In mines not included in the above Districts managers will report, in duplicate to the Minister of Mines direct, who, if he considers it necessary, will assign an Inspector to specially report.

Blank forms upon which to make reports of such accidents may be obtained from the Inspector of the District, from the Mining Recorder, or upon application to this office.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, 5th June, 1901.


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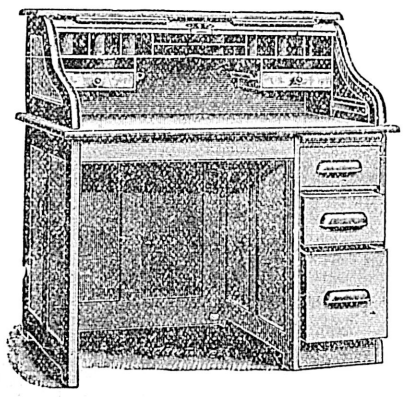

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An Elegant Revolving Chair in Golden Oak, seat wood, back in leather.....$30.00
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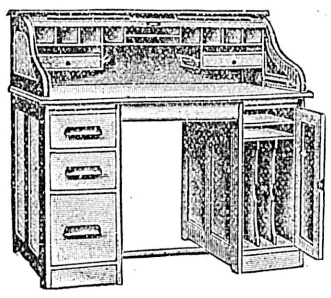

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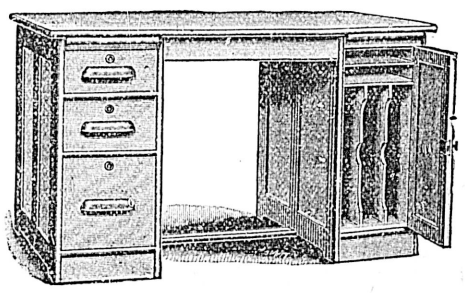

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## Local News.

The Stabat Mater.—The Stabat Mater, the fine musical work of Rossini, was repeated at the Metropolitan Methodist church last night under the direction of Miss Marrack, and with the same singers who rendered it so creditably some time ago. There was a good attendance.

Game Cancelled.—The Victoria baseball team have again been disappointed. After advertising a game with the Port Angeles team for Thursday they received word yesterday that the Angeles team could not come over and have been forced to announce that there will be no game.

B. Y. P. U.—A very successful entertainment was given in the Calvary Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. A short musical and literary programme was rendered, as follows: Piano solo, Miss M. Andrews; recitation, Miss Kilburne; vocal solo, Mr. F. Hatcher; piano solo, Mr. Fletcher; reading, Miss Underhill; vocal solo, Master Russell Beaty. After the programme was concluded, refreshments of strawberries, ice-cream, cake, etc., were served in the parlor of the church. The proceeds of the evening will go to the mission fund of the society.

Struck by a Car.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meldram, sr., met with a rather serious accident on Fort street yesterday afternoon. They were driving across Fort street at the corner of Cook, when their phaeton was struck by an eastbound car. The fender of the car struck the rear wheel of the phaeton and Mr. and Mrs. Meldram were thrown out. Mr. Meldram had his head cut and was unconscious for a time, while Mrs. Meldram, besides having her shoulder blade broken and her wrist sprained, received other injuries. They both say they did not hear the bell of the car ring.

"Charge at Dawn."—Mr. S. D. Schultz' march, "The Charge at Dawn," was played at the concert last Sunday afternoon at Washington Lake park, by Wagner's First Regiment band. The piece was well received, Bandmaster Wagner pronouncing it a fine composition. This march has the distinction of being the first musical work of a British Columbian, and among the few Canadian compositions to be published for full band. The march is now being played by bands in Canada, United States and Great Britain. Mr. Schultz has recently written a waltz, which will be played in public for the first time by the Fifth Regiment band at one of the drill hall concerts in the fall.

## SPORTING NEWS

A generous offer was received yesterday from Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ontario, by the president of the N. P. A. A. O., through the company's agent in Victoria, Mr. Ben Gordon. The offer is to present a trophy for annual competition at the regatta of the association, which is to be held this year in Victoria. Since the announcement was made that the regatta would be held here, Mr. Gordon has taken a keen interest in it, and he suggested to the company that they should put up a trophy to be rowed for. In answer he received the following telegrah yesterday:

Walkerville, Ont., June 24, 1901.

Hiram Walker & Sons, Victoria.

Will offer challenge trophy value say two hundred and fifty dollars, to North Pacific oarsmen for annual competition; wire if accepted, as time is short.

HIRAM WALKER & SONS.

Mr. Gordon immediately consulted with Mr. Helmcken, president of the association, and the following answer was sent:

June 22.

Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., Walkerville, Ont.

The North Pacific Association of amateur oarsmen heartily thank you for your very handsome and most acceptable trophy, which they gratefully accept, and which in future will be known and rowed for as The Hiram Walker Challenge Trophy.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, President.

A special meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association is to be held tomorrow evening, when it is likely that in addition to other business in connection with the regatta, the disposition of the new trophy will be decided upon.

### HANDICAP TOURNAMENT.

To Be Played Next Week at the Belcher Street Courts.

The annual tournament (handicap) of the Victoria Tennis Club will be held on Tuesday next, and following days, commencing at 2 p.m. Following are the events: Gentlemen's singles (handicap), mixed doubles (handicap).

Entries may be made to the honorary secretary, whose address is P. O. Box 78, until 5 p.m., on Friday next. The fee of $1 for singles and $2 for each pair will be charged.

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Weiler Bros. manufacture all kinds of bank, office, store or saloon fixtures. If you contemplate improving the appearance of your store, call on us.

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### WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Two collectors, lady and gentleman. Apply Box 13, Colonist. j25

MEN WANTED—For new season, new samples, steady work. Luke Bros, Montreal. j5

### WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A good man to do outdoor work. Apply at this office between hours of 10 and 11 in the morning. j26

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A competent housekeeper for a small family. Apply to 85 Herald street. j23

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. Apply in forenoon at corner Simcoe and South Turner streets. j19

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A boy of 16 desires work in an office; willing to make himself useful; can typewrite, and give good references. Address "R," Colonist office. j23

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ENGLISH LADY seeks position as housekeeper to gentlemen. Musica, 54 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. j15

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A mineral claim. Address X., this office. j26

WANTED—Pony and cart for one month. State terms. Apply F. K., Colonist office.

WANTED—A second hand safe. Turner, Beeton & Co. j20

WANTED—At W. G. Eden's, 125 Fort St., old copper, brass, zinc, bottles, coal oil tins, rubber boots, sacks, etc. j9

WANTED—Coal oil cans. Apply J. W. Mellor, 76 Fort street. a20

### PERSONAL.

TO LEWIS HILL, late of Butte City, Montana—Your child met with serious accident and your wife anxious for your return home. j25

### WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—An unfurnished room in a clean respectable cottage or house, not too far from city. V. X., Colonist office. j26

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms or five-roomed furnished cottage. Address N., Colonist office. j25

WANTED TO RENT—By man and wife for the summer, three or four rooms in city for housekeeping. Kitchen, bath, bed and sitting room. Address "S," Colonist office. j25

### LADIES ONLY.

MISS M. A. JONES will begin work, May 28th. Electric hair treatment, superfluous hair removed by electricity. Office hours 2 to 5 p. m. 218 Yates street. m28

### HOME FOR CHILDREN.

SEASIDE HOME FOR CHILDREN during holidays or longer. Maternal care. Address E. C., Colonist office. j23

### TO RENT—HOTELS.

FOR RENT—22 furnished bedrooms, restaurant and bar in the Victoria Theatre block, known as the Imperial Hotel. Address J. Boscowitz. j23

### TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

TO RENT—Rooms and board in private family, 547 Burrard street, Vancouver. j24

BOARD OFFERED CHILDREN during holidays or longer, at Cordova Bay, (close to beach) or will let two rooms. A. F., Colonist office. j21

### TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Flat, four rooms, with range. Apply M. Jacobson, Head street. j20

TO LET—Large front rooms suitable for one or two gentlemen. Electric light and bath. Apply C. L. T., this office. j22

FURNISHED ROOM on Water front, five minutes from postoffice. Apply P. O. Box 518. j18

NICELY FURNISHED front sitting room, bed room, kitchen and bath room for housekeeping down stairs. Also a suite of rooms upstairs. At Elsmere House, 104 Pandora. Apply at 97 Quadra. j14

TO LET—Bright, sunny furnished rooms. Apply 51 Vancouver street. j12

TO LET—Furnished front room for lady. 220 Cook street. m5

### LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—At Esquimalt on June 20th, a gold brooch. Owner can have same by giving description. Apply Hotel Mount Baker, Oak Bay. j25

FOUND—A lady's satchel containing purse Owner can have property on proving same and paying for this advertisement. j22

LOST—Package of books on Saanich road. Finder will be suitable rewarded on returning to this office. j25

### TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Fireproof warehouse, 22x70 feet; $15 per month; room and offices Bastion square from $6 to $9 per month. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

ply D. Nicholson, Ladysmith. j14

### TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—A furnished 9 room house and bath. Apply 23 Burdette Ave., Church Hill.

TO RENT—9 roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, with all modern conveniences, including 2½ acres of land and outhouses. Apply 49 Gorge road, between 9 a. m. and 2 p.m. j20

TO LET—Desirable modern house, James Bay. Immediate possession. Heisterman & Co. j2

FOR RENT—Nice house, 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Pembroke street, $12.

FOR RENT—House 7 rooms, very clean and neat, $8.

FOR RENT—House 5 rooms, very clean and neat, $6. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Ten-room house, 112 Pandora avenue, all modern conveniences. Repairs to suit tenant. Apply J. W. Mellor, or B. C. L. I. Agency. j13

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of high class braids of finest quality, at easy prices, at Mrs. Adams, 78 Douglas St. j15

FOR SALE—Heintzman & Co. upright piano. Apply 121 Superior street. j2

FOR SALE—A 20 horse power brick yard boiler. Apply at Jubilee Greenhouse, Douglas and Rae Street. m16

### FOR SALE—HOTELS.

COUNTRY HOTEL—with 160 acres of land, containing 17 rooms; excellent fishing. Will be sold cheap or leased for 5 years. J. H. Whittome, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I. j11

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### CLAIRVOYANCY.

MADAME RAAB, Clairvoyant and locating medium. Gives sittings daily at 103 View street. j4

### POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

WANTED—A fresh A1 milch cow. Appleby Bros., Earle St., Fowl Bay. j26

WANTED—A gentle driving horse in exchange for a new Singer Sewing Machine. Call or address Sam B. Sutton, 95 Fort street. j25

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Thoroughbred Belgium hare, buck. Dr. F. G. Moody, dentist, cor Broad and Yates street, city. j19

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and cart, new harness. Apply 3 St. Lawrence St. j15

FOR SALE—Two useful farm horses, medium weight, reasonable price. Apply Farmer, Colonist office. j22

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred Pekin ducks. Apply Wm. Heron, Broad street. m26

FOR SALE—A stylish horse, suitable for buggy, carriage or hack, sixteen hands, six years old, well broken, a splendid traveller. Apply Speed Bros.' grocery. a18

### FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

DUNCAN—1¼ miles from railway station, residential property consisting of 20 acres first class land, all cleared; modern 9-roomed house, stable and outbuildings. J. H. Whittome, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I. j11

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house with large lot and modern conveniences, on very easy terms. Small cash payment and balance in monthly installments. Heisterman & Co. j9

COTTAGES—Two cottages on Michigan street, almost new, $900 cash. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

ST. LOUIS STREET—Two cottages and one 2 story dwelling; will be sold at a great bargain, either singly or together. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—2-story building, containing two stores, leased to responsible tenant; only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings, cheap; only $500 each; must be sold to close an estate. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOURTH STREET—2¼ acres, has been under cultivation; price $1,750; $250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE; good stable and two lots, each 60x130; only 10 minutes from post office; assessed $3,000; price, 2,650. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7-roomed cottage, $2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JAMES BAY—Two 5-roomed houses, $800 each; will be sold on very easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FOR SALE—That desirable property known as "Maplecroft," Dallas Road, consisting of Lot 120x240 feet, two stories and basement, large bath room, nine furnished rooms, with modern improvements. Terms and price upon application. Premises open to inspection. J. Fred Hume. a10

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Nine-roomed modern dwelling, over [illegible] of ground, stables, etc., $6,000.

DALLAS ROAD—Modern 8-roomed dwelling, lot 60x240, tennis court, etc., will be sold very cheap. Also a new Bungalow. Apply 40 Government street. f7

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

OAK BAY—A few good water lots left. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

OSWEGO STREET—Nice five-roomed cottage, bath, etc., good garden, lot 55x120; $1,800. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

WHARF STREET—Two fine waterfront lots, exceptionally cheap; $7,000 for the two. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHEAP LOTS—Corner of Russell and Sandford streets. Two fine lots, full sized for $700. Apply B. C. L. & I. A., Ltd., 40 Government street.

MYRTLE STREET, FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Four-roomed cottage, good big barn, chicken house, etc. Full sized lot, $700. Apply B. C. L. & I. A., Ltd., 40 Government street.

SHAKESPEARE ST.—New six-roomed cottage, four good lots, outbuildings, etc. A bargain at $1,650. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited

VICTORIA WEST—Several good lots, from $400 to $600 each. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook street; fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

YOUNG STREET, JAMES BAY—7-rooms, modern in every respect, good stable and outhouses. Lot 54x159, only $2,300. Apply 40 Government street. m3

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook Street)—Lot 60x120; cottage of 6 rooms, $1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

2¼ ACRE LOTS—One-half mile from Duncan, on Cowichan river; good fishing. J. H. Whittome, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I. j11

JAMES BAY—Several nice building lots in a good locality from $500 upwards. Apply 40 Government street. m3

ESQUIMALT ST., Victoria West, 2½ building lots (60x120 per lot), very close to car line, cheap at $525. (Assessed value $880.) a24

CHURCHWAY—Near Douglas, two lots, $1,000 each. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HUMBOLDT STREET—One lot in a desirable locality, $800. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

### FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanich (one mile) 200 acres, 35 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; 5-roomed house, barns, etc., can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc., plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

300 ACRES—1¼ miles from Duncan; will be divided into 20 acre blocks. Price from $15.00 per acre. J. H. Whittome, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I.

TENNYSON ROAD—1¼ miles from city, 2 acres under cultivation, good 6-roomed house, stable, orchard, tennis lawn, etc., cheap at $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

MANY OTHER FARMS—In all parts of the province; too extensive for publication. Call and get particulars. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

FARM, 300 acres, excellent land, all level, fenced, rich black loam, nearly 200 acres cleared. One of the finest farming properties on the Island, only 16 miles from Victoria, sold for half its value. Price $8,500. A. Williams, 104 Yates street. j2

CHEAP ACREAGE—160 acres, for $225. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

### FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

THE ARM—1¼ acres, cleared, waterfront, fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortage at 6 per cent.; $3,000. Apply 40 Government. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

VICTORIA ARM—Five acres, all under cultivation, and good building site, $1,250 Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

### DRESSMAKING AND SEWING.

DRESSMAKING AND SEWING DONE—Apply 52 Quadra street. j26

### PHARMACISTS.

THE B. C. DRUG STORE, 27 Johnson St. The Prescription Pharmacist, etc. J. Teague, Jr., Manager. m1

### PAWNBROKERS.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for diamonds, old gold and silver. A. A. Aaronson, cor Broad and Johnson Sts. m1

### BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

STEITZ BAKERY AND RESTAURANT, 54 Yates street. Meals at all hours, day and night. Lunches for social parties, banquets, picnics, and the travelling public prepared on short notice. Eastern and Olympian oysters, game in season. Regular meals 25c. m31

### NEWS AGENCY.

GEORGE MARSDEN, NEWS AGENT, cor. Government and Yates streets, P. O. Box 528. Magazines, local and foreign papers kept. m31

### STEAM DYE WORKS.

PAISLEY DYE WORKS—Tel. 410. The old reliable; established 1885. 114¼ Yates street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Tel. 200.— Largest established; country orders solicited. 141 Yates Street.

### TAILORING

VICTORIA TAILORING PARLORS, 88 Douglas street. Union labor only. a26

### SCAVENGERS.

MRS. ED. LINES, general scavenger yards, etc., cleaned. Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 185; house 236 Yates St. a10.

PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address 49 Discovery Street. Telephone 1[illegible].

### SECOND HAND DEALERS.

F. J. BITTENCOURT, the leading second hand dealer and commission merchant, 148 Yates and 54 Johnson street. m24

### HOTELS.

HOTEL BUTLER—The best and most popular house in Seattle. European plan. Terms reasonable. Centrally located. Hamm & Schmitz, proprietors. m18

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor. m28

### SEWER PIPE, FIRE BRICKS, ETC.

B. C. POTTERY CO., LTD.—Corner Broad and Pandora, Victoria. ap1

## ADVERTISE

Early last week a valuable gold brooch was lost in the suburbs. The loser not having the efficacy of Colonist "liners" before her did not advertise her loss. However, the jewel was picked up on the 20th and failing other notice, yesterday there was inserted a "Found" ad in these columns. The lost property was restored with the advice from the finder, "Next time you lose jewelry advertise for it."

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE — Good stable and two lots, each 60x130; only 10 minutes from post office. Assessed $3,000. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Large modern dwelling in first class condition and water lot. Can also buy adjoining lot cheap. Cost $6000. Price $3750. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Fine 2-story residence; one acre of land; grand view $5,750; terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

A BARGAIN—Four-roomed cottage and good-sized lot just off the Burnside road and close to city, for $420. Apply 40 Government street. m20

GREAT BARGAIN—Six-roomed house in good repair and close to car line, only $465. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SAN JUAN AVE.—Good six-room modern cottage; nice view of Straits. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

LOT 120x330—Five minutes from centre of the city, only $2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NIAGARA STREET—1¼ lots and two-story dwelling, $1,500; exceptionally cheap, and easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

NICE LOT, facing car track on Esquimalt road just outside city limits, $450. Very nice lot Craigflower road, with access to Gorge, only $250. Good lot, Amphion St., Oak Bay ave., $225. Very good 5-roomed house, bath and pantry, with two nice lots, on Pembroke street, $1750. Easy terms. A Williams, 104 Yates street. j2

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Straits. Three lots for $1600. Apply 40 Government street.

ROSS BAY—9 acres, good soil and ready for cultivation. Fine site; commands view of Straits. Cheap. Apply 45 Government street.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3¼ miles from city, in blocks of five acres each; cheap, and very easy terms; from $40 to $100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited.

JAMES BAY—Simcoe street, near Menzies, two nice lots, $1,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHEAP ACREAGE—Over 3200 acres at $1.60 per acre, on Pender Island, 9 miles from Sidney Station. Steamboat runs in connection with V. S. railway. An abundance of good timebr. Excellent hunting grounds. This is the cheapest property on the market. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, Victoria.

SOMENOS LAKE—2½ miles from Duncan, 250 acres; modern 11-roomed house; cottage, barns, orchards, etc., or will subdivide to suit purchaser. Full particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, Victoria.

SOOKE—670 acres and lake, $3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cultivation; 7-roomed house, good barns, etc., orchard. Will exchange for one acre and good house in town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly slashed; adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil, and level ground; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHEAP FARM—160 acres, 50 under cultivation, 90 slashed and seeded. New 9-roomed modern house (cash $3,000), plenty of water, large barns, outhouses, etc. Farm is well drained, soil rich, black loam, all fenced, cost $11,000. Will sell for $5,000. Owner leaving for England. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

GLENFORD AVENUE— (off Carey Road)—five acres, cleared, good cottage, barn, chicken house, etc., $1,050 (cheap). Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—10 acres, all fenced, 7½ cleared; good barns, etc., 3¼ miles from city; $3,000; one third cash and balance at 5 per cent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD—Part of section 84, Victoria District; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch; $525; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—One acre, all cultivated, good 5-roomed cottage, barn, orchard, etc. $2,000 Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—About 700 acres, within 5 miles from post office; 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to suit purchaser, very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SOOKE RANCH—Containing 132 acres with lake. Small portion under cultivation; new 4-roomed cottage, orchard, etc., excellent soil. Owner leaving country. $1,500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

### MATERNITY AND CONVALESCENT HOME.

With all the advantages of a country residence. Close to town. For terms, etc., apply to M. D., Rosedale, Maywood, Victoria, B. C.

### PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING.

C. M. COOKSON, 97 Johnson St., Sanitary Plumbing, Jobbing and out of town orders a specialty. Tel. 674. j4

### EDUCATIONAL.

YOUNG MEN—Learn Illustrating, Advertisement Writing, Bookkeeping, Journalism or Stenography by mail. Tuition payable 60 days after securing position, paying at least $13 weekly. Mention course in which interested. Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa. j26

MRS. RENECLE—Certificated English mistress, would be glad to receive pupils for music, $2.00 monthly. Singing, painting, drawing and sciences. Walker street, Victoria West. j18

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has re-opened her school at 36 Mason street. 27

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting and book-keeping. m1

### PLUMBERS, ETC.

J. H. WARNER & CO., 106 Yates St., Plumbing, Heating, Roofing, and Galvanized Iron Skylights. Phone 270 m9

### SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice; call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

### PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, ETC.

JOSEPH SEARS—93 Yates street. Painter and Paperhanger, etc. Phone 742B. m11

### UPHOSTERERS & AWNING MAKERS.

SMITH & CHAMPION—Upholsterers and awning makers, blinds made to order, carpet work done in first class style, repairing a specialty. All orders promptly attended to. 100 Douglas street; phone, 718. m20

### LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.,—Telephone 13.

### MESSENGER SERVICE.

B. C. DIST. TEL. & DEL'Y. CO LTD.—74 Douglas street. Telephone 409. E. J. Tennant, mgr. For any work requiring a messenger boy. j6

### DRAYMEN.

JOSEPH HEANEY—Office, 55 Wharf St., Telephone 171.

### UNION-MADE CIGARS.

M. BANTLY, 155 Fort Street, manufacturer of fine quality cigars. Nothing but the best brands of tobacco used. Established 1883. Tel 382. m8

### WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS.

L. GOODACRE—Contractor to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. Phone 32. Cor. Johnson and Government Streets.

### BOOK EXCHANGE.

CASHMORE'S, 88¼ Douglas Street, buys and exchanges all kinds of books and novels.

### LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA, NO. 2, A. F. & A. M., 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas street. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Sec.

### BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON—159 Yates St. Estimates given, job work, etc. Phone 750A. Screen doors and sash, garden swings, etc. j8

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone B371.

REPAIRS Carpenter work of all kinds. J. P. Burgess, carpenter. Tel. 195. m20

### HARDWARE.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LTD.—Dealers in hardware, iron, pipe, fitting and brass goods. Wharf street, Victoria. m8

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HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LTD.—Importer of iron, steel, hardware, pipe fittings, cutlery, etc. Mining and Milling supplies a specialty.

### NOVELTY WORKS.

L. HAFER, General Machinest. 150 Government Street.

GENERAL REPAIRING—Sewing machines and lawn mowers a specialty. 105 Douglas street. Established 1888. f20

### COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

STEMLER & EARLE—Coffee, Spices, Mustard and Baking Powders. Pembroke Street, near Government.

VICTORIA COFFEE & SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street, A. J. Morley, Proprietor. a20

### BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

M. R. SMITH & CO., Ltd., Victoria, B. C. Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

THE SCOTCH BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY, 103 Douglas St. Everything fresh and clean.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora St. All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals; Kodaks, Pocoes, Koronas, Premos, Etc. Same block Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora St. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. Phone 360b.

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 3rd day of July, 1901, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz: one light bay mare, brand J. main cut, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., June 25, 1901.

### CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the committee and Far West and Victoria Lodges, Knights of Pythias, I most heartily and sincerely thank all those who contributed flowers for our "Decoration Day" services, thereby helping to make it such a success.

Respectfully,

E. E. LEASON, Chairman of Committee.

### NOTICE.

Please take notice that Chan Ho, proprietor of Sing Lee Laundry, 108 Yates street, will dispose of all his business to Chan Lat Quong on the 29th day of June, 1901. All debts owing by Chan Ho must be collected on or before June 30th, 1901. Chan Lat Quong will not be responsible for any debts contracted by said Chan Ho.

CHAN LAT QUONG.

June 24th, 1901.

### TENDERS.

Sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, July 2nd, for building a one-story cottage at the pumping station, North Dairy Farm, according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 20th, 1901.

### Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

(Incorporated 1890.)

The tenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1901, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Davies, F. B. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 13th June, 1901.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Porter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Arthur Porter, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to William Porter Worthington, of No. 15 Rock Bay, Victoria, aforesaid, the executor, to whom probate has been granted, on or before the 8th day of July next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Arthur Porter amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executor has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1901.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executor.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated on Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to Joseph Meyer.

WILLIAM CLAYTON.

June 6th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south west corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria City, known as the Adelphia Saloon, to Samuel Norman and Edward Lyons.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1901.

H. HELLIWELL.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for alterations and additions to various school buildings in the City of Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned old Colonist Building, Government street, up to noon on the 28th June, when tenders must be delivered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board of School Trustees.

J. C. M. KEITH, Architect.

Victoria, B. C., 20th June, 1901.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p. m., Friday, 28th inst., for a parsonage to be built, cor. Quadra and Johnson streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Room 11 Five Sisters Block.

## HOTEL DIRECTORY

### VICTORIA.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first class Hotel in the city. Rates $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, Proprietor.

VICTORIA HOTEL, cor. Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C. Cars pass the door. E. E. Leason, Proprietor.

THE DALLAS HOTEL, facing Straits of San Juan de Fuca. First class seaside resort. Mrs. W. Patterson, Proprietor.

THE VERNON—First class commercial hotel, centrally located. Tourists headquarters. Victoria, B. C.

### VANCOUVER.

HOTEL BADMINTON—Vancouver, B. C. Most popular resort for tourists. $2.00 and upwards. J. G. Clarke, Proprietor.

THE STRAND, Vancouver, B. C. W. Wood. First class commercial house, Hastings street, West.

THE COMMERCIAL, Vancouver, B. C. Turkish baths. Best $2.00 a day house in the city. Prescott & Hayward, Proprietors.

### NANAIMO.

THE WILSON—Commercial street, Nanaimo. The leading Hotel. Geo. R. Raymond, Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Commercial St., cor. Bastion, Nanaimo, B. C. Thos O'Connell, Proprietor.

### ASHCROFT.

ASHCROFT HOTEL—Wm. Lyne, Proprietor; Jno. Wyness, Manager. Opposite C. P. R. station, Ashcroft, B. C.

### REVELSTOKE.

THE UNION HOTEL—H. H. Brown, Proprietor. Revelstoke Station, B. C.

HOTEL REVELSTOKE—H. A. Perley, Manager. Revelstoke, B. C.

HOTEL VICTORIA—Front Street, Revelstoke, B. C. John V. Parks, Proprietor.

### ROSSLAND.

HOTEL ALLEN—2, 4, 6, 8 W. Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. M. E. Allen, Proprietor.

THE INTERNATIONAL—13 North Spokane street, Rossland, B. C. A. M. Zinn, managing director.

WINDSOR HOTEL—26 West Columbia avenue. W. G. Merryweather, Proprietor, Rossland, B. C.

KOOTENAY CAFE AND HOTEL—9, 11 W. Columbia avenue. Miss Karnia, Proprietor. Rossland, B. C.

### SILVERTON.

THORBURN HOUSE—Grant Thorburn, Proprietor. Silverton, B. C.

### SLOCAN CITY.

ARLINGTON HOTEL—Gething & Henderson, Proprietors, Slocan City.

### NAKUSP.

ST. LEON HOT SPRINGS—16 miles from Arrowhead and 19 from Nakusp. Chapman & Smith, managers.

### TRAIL.

CROWN POINT HOTEL—Bay, cor. Spokane. Peterson Bros., Proprietors. Trail, B. C.

### VERNON.

COLDSTREAM HOTEL—H. G. Muller, Proprietor. Vernon, B. C.

### ARROWHEAD.

LAKE VIEW HOTEL—J. J. Foley, Proprietor. Arrowhead, B. C.

### HARRISON HOT SPRINGS.

BELLA VISTA HOTEL—Mrs. Rebecca Probert, Proprietor. Agassiz, B. C. Stage for Harrison Hot Springs.

### GREENWOOD.

HOTEL ARMSTRONG—J. P. Armstrong, Proprietor. Greenwood City, B. C.

IMPERIAL HOTEL—Graham & Parry, Proprietors. Greenwood, B. C.

### KAMLOOPS.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Peter O. Barnhart, proprietor, opposite C. P. R. depot, Kamloops, B. C.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

COLONIAL HOTEL—Jno. E. Insley, Proprietor. McKenzie, Cor. Clarkson. New Westminster.

GUICHON HOTEL—E. J. Crean, Proprietor. Columbia, cor Fourth. New Westminster.

ST. ALICE HOTEL AND BATH—Harrison Hot Springs, B. C. McLaren & Armstrong, Proprietors. Chas. Wilson, Manager.

# Metchosin Property For Sale CHEAP

Fifty acres near the Metchosin Church and School. This property fronts on the sea, and commands a magnificent view of the Straits.

This property is for sale at a very low figure.

PEMBERTON & SON, - 45 Fort Street


## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 25—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is again rising along the coast and slowly spreading inland. This movement will probably cause fairer and warmer weather throughout the Pacific slope. Rain has fallen along the coast from Vancouver Island southward to Portland, and is now falling in Kootenay and Cariboo. In the Territories the weather remains showery with thunderstorms. At Calgary over three inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 49 | 58 |
| New Westminster | 48 | 64 |
| Kamloops | 46 | 68 |
| Barkerville | 36 | 52 |
| Calgary | 40 | 60 |
| Winnipeg | 64 | 84 |
| Portland | 50 | 62 |
| San Francisco | 48 | 58 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25.

| | Deg. | | Deg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 a.m. | 49 | Mean | 60 |
| Noon | 56 | Highest | 69 |
| 5 p.m. | 57 | Lowest | 00 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 2 miles south.
Noon ..... 6 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.08 inch.
Sunshine—5 hours 12 minutes.
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## VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of June, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

| Date. | Day. | Time. | H't. | Time. | H't. | Time. | H't. | Time. | H't. |
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| 1 | Sa | 0 11 | 8.3 | 8 40 | 1.6 | 18 32 | 7.1 | 19 43 | 7.1 |
| 2 | S | 0 40 | 8.4 | 9 10 | 1.2 | 19.20 | 7.3 | 20 23 | 7 3 |
| 3 | M. | 1 10 | 8.4 | 9 44 | 1.0 | 20 02 | 7.4 | 21 05 | 7.4 |
| 4 | Tu | 1 38 | 8.4 | 10 21 | 0.8 | 20 36 | 7.5 | 21 50 | 7.5 |
| 5 | W. | 2 05 | 8.3 | 11 01 | 0.9 | 20 58 | 7.5 | 22 45 | 7.4 |
| 6 | Th | 2 35 | 8.0 | 11 43 | 1.2 | 21 06 | 7.4 | .. .. | .. . |
| 7 | F | 0 16 | 7.2 | 3 11 | 7.5 | 12 27 | 1.7 | 20 57 | 7.4 |
| 8 | Sa | 2 10 | 6.7 | 4 16 | 6.8 | 13 14 | 2.3 | 20 58 | 7.6 |
| 9 | S | ... | | | | 14 05 | 3.0 | 21 12 | 7.8 |
| 10 | M | 4 30 | 4.9 | 9 28 | 5.5 | 14 58 | 3.9 | 21 36 | 8.1 |
| 11 | Tu | 5 16 | 3.8 | 11 32 | 5.5 | 15 52 | 4.7 | 22 06 | 8.5 |
| 12 | W. | 5 59 | 2.6 | 13 22 | 5.9 | 16 46 | 5.4 | 22 38 | 8.9 |
| 13 | Th | 6 40 | 1.6 | 14 50 | 6.5 | 17 39 | 6.1 | 23 12 | 9.2 |
| 14 | F | 7 20 | 0.7 | 15 58 | 7.0 | 18 33 | 6.7 | 23 49 | 9.4 |
| 15 | Sa | 8 01 | 0.2 | 16 54 | 7.4 | 19 29 | 7.0 | | |
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| 23 | S | 4 30 | 5.0 | 8 07 | 5.2 | 13 32 | 3.9 | 20 36 | 7.9 |
| 24 | M | 5 32 | 4.2 | 10 34 | 5.0 | 14 16 | 4.7 | 21 07 | 8.0 |
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| 26 | W | 6 34 | 3.0 | | | | | 22 11 | 8.2 |
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## DEATH OF MRS. DRAKE

Expired at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Early Yesterday Morning.

The death of Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, took place suddenly at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Drake underwent an operation of a somewhat serious nature about two weeks ago, but had, however, been making satisfactory progress and was considered entirely out of danger, and her very sudden death yesterday morning was quite unexpected and came as a great shock to all who had such bright hopes for her recovery. The deceased lady was beloved by a large circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself by her kindly nature, and particularly will she be missed by many old-time friends in that too rapidly narrowing circle of Victorians who came to Vancouver Island from the Mother Country in the early sixties. Mrs. Drake leaves four daughters, but one of whom, Mrs. Bridgman, is married, and one son, Mr. Brian Drake, registrar of the Supreme court. Much sympathy is expressed with Mr. Justice Drake and the family in their sudden bereavement.

Mrs. Drake was a native of England and was 66 years of age. The funeral will take place on Friday morning from the residence, No. 9 Pleasant street, and at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, at 11 o'clock.

Out of respect, the meeting of the full court at Vancouver was adjourned and no business was transacted in the courts here.


LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Mr. George Cummings, Parry, Ont., one of the best known engineers on the G. T. R. writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney' but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in my back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am a well man today, thanks to Dr. Chase." One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

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## Successful Candidates

### Results of Last Week's Examinations of Inspectors of Steam Boilers.

### Positions Won By Two Victoria Men and One From New Westminster.

The examination for the steam boilers inspectors were concluded on Saturday at 4 o'clock. This examination occupied the whole of last week. The system adopted was somewhat as follows: The examination papers were taken from the printing room each morning at 15 minutes to 10, and opened in the examination room. The written examinations were held in the Legislative Assembly Hall, and the examiners were given the use of the Cedar committee room. The candidates were given a paper of questions each day at 10 o'clock. Printed forms were distributed by one of the officials of the Lands and Works department; each of the papers was numbered and attached to the forms were numbered slips corresponding with that of the form. The candidates filled in these slips by writing their names and addresses, they then detached them from the form and sealed them in envelopes addressed to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. At 4 o'clock the papers were collected and sealed in the presence of the candidates, and then handed to the examiners. This method was continued from day to day.

Saturday was set apart for the oral examination, when each candidate was called into the examiner's room independently and was questioned on matters relating to the work of inspector. One examiner asking questions, and the other taking notes and re-examining the candidate. The envelopes with the numbered slips were then sent from the Lands and Works department to the examiner's room, and the slips were attached to the corresponding sheets of worked papers. The total marks obtained by each of the candidates could then be ascertained.

Thirteen candidates presented themselves for the examination, and at the beginning of the first day's work the Hon. Mr. Wells made an informal address to the competitors, in which he explained the methods under which the examination would be conducted, and gave a description of the importance of the work which would be entrusted to the inspectors, stating that they were charged with a grave responsibility in having so much valuable property and the life of so many people practically in their hands, and it was certainly very gratifying to the government to have so many men present prepared to go on with the examination. He could tell them that they would find the work in the papers was by no means easy, but he was sure the examiners would give every candidate credit for what he knew in the way of reasoning out the questions, the idea being to test the ability of the men to reason out problems such as would present themselves in the actual work of the position.

He could promise them that Mr. Peck, as presiding examiner would conduct his part of the work in such a way that each candidate would have the same advantages, but of course he could give them no information that would help to answer the questions; he hoped they would make themselves at home, and thereby show up to the best advantage. He had endeavored to arrange everything that could be wished in the way of accommodation.

The government were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Jos. Fowler as one of the examiners. Mr. Fowler had large experience in the class of work to be done by the candidates, having himself been engineer-surveyer in England.

The examiners made their report to the Chief Commissioner yesterday, and the successful candidates, who have been notified of their appointments to the three positions created by the act, passed last session are:

Thomas Goldie, New Westminster.
S. Baxter, Victoria.
G. H. Maddigan, Victoria.

## REGIMENTAL ORDER.

What Will be Done by Men in Camp During the Week.

Lt.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following order:

"Orderly officer for Wednesday, June 26, Second Lieutenant Patton. Next for duty, Second Lieutenant Ridgway Wilson.

"All N. C. O.'s and men remaining in camp will parade at the Orderly room at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily for fatigue.

"The following extract from the London Gazette published in Garrison Order is republished for information: 'Army Ordnance Department—The undermentioned conductor, Army Ordnance Corps, to be an assistant commissary of ordnance with the honorary rank of lieutenant, Carl Wiggins, on augmentation, dated 1st April, 1901.'

"The practice with the 13 pound R. M. L. guns will take place at Trial Island on Friday, the 28th instant. Companies Nos. 1 and 2 will parade at the old custom house at 2 p. m. o'clock. Dress—Clean fatigue. Major Monro and Lieut. Thomson will make all necessary arrangements for placing targets and sending guns and ammunition to the practice ground. Major Monro will act as B. C. for first series and Capt. Martin for 2nd series, 2nd Lieutenants, Thomson, Pemberton and Currie as section commanders for each series.

"6 Practice will be held on Saturday, the 29th inst. Companies 3, 4, 5 and 6 will parade at Fort Macaulay at 6:15 a. m., No. 1 detail parading on the manning parade and No. 2 detail North west of A group. The officers commanding these companies will furnish at once (a) Manning detail; (b) A nominal roll of their companies showing how each man will be employed; (c) Roll of layers; (d) Roll of D. R. F. specialists. Every man enrolled should as far as possible take part in the practice.

"The Maxim Gun practice will be held on Saturday, the 29th inst. Nos. detailed for this practice will parade at Fort Macaulay at 9 a. m."


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# JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

Under instructions from the Hon. W.C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, I will sell by public auction

AT PRINCETON

Wednesday, July 17, 1901
at 11 o'clock, a. m.

THE GOVERNMENT TOWNSITE OF

# Tulameen

Located at OTTER FLATS at the FORKS OF TULAMEEN RIVER and OTTER CREEK at the south end of OTTER VALLEY, in the centre of the great mining district of

SIMILKAMEEN

whose coal measures have been traced from north of "TULAMEEN" Townsite, across and extending to the south branch of the SIMILKAMEEN river. "TULAMEEN" being located in the CENTRE OF THE COAL AREAS, which are being vigorously prospected, under licenses issued by the Lands and Works Department.

HYDRAULIC AND PLACER MINES are being worked on Granite and Slate Creeks and LODE MINING is attracting much attention from the rich ore found on KELLY, EAGLE, OTTER and BOULDER CREEKS and upon the TULAMEEN RIVER.

At ASPEN GROVE, on Otter Creek, about twenty miles north of 'TULAMEEN.' The Big Sioux Grant and Portland Claims with numerous others, are credited with large ore bodies.

In Otter Valley are to be found some good farms and hay lands, those under cultivation raising good crops.

The GOVERNMENT WAGON ROAD from NICOLA runs through TULAMEEN, Princeton, Allison, and is the main wagon road to all Lower SIMILKAMEEN, Okanagan and Boundary district.

RAILWAYS

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From Vancouver to New Westminster, following the south bank of the Fraser river to Chilliwack to Hope; following the Coquehalla and Coldwater rivers, thence along the Otter river to its junction WITH THE TULAMEEN RIVER, where the TOWNSITE OF TULAMEEN is located, thence to Princeton, Osoyoos Lake, Midway and Grand Forks, with branches, etc.

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AT
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All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and known on the Official Map as lot numbered

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Intending purchasers may view the deeds at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, Solicitors.

TERMS and CONDITIONS, together with plan will be issued on Monday, June 24th.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

# JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER.

Under instructions from William Montieth, Esq., "Committee of the Estate of Charles S. Bird," I will sell by Public Auction on the premises known as the west half of sections 10 and 11, range 2, South Saanich, located on the west side of Stelly's crossroads, near Wriggley's farm, on

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